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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Today  
(June 11.)

St. Barnabas.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Show of Shows."  
King's Theatre: "Laughter."  
World Theatre: "The Cock-Eyed World."

Star Theatre: "Wild Company."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Vagabond Lover."

Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel;  
Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Friday.  
(June 12.)

Water Polo:—First Division: Royal Navy v. South Wales Borderers, 9 p.m. Second Division: Twentieth Heavy Battery, R.A. v. University, 4.30 p.m. Both matches at the Victoria Recreation Club.

King's Theatre: "Laughter."  
World Theatre: "The Cock-Eyed World."

Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."

Star Theatre: "Wild Company."  
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru); Europe via Siberia (Katori Maru); Europe via Negapatam (Hakone Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Katori Maru) 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru) 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.  
(June 13.)

Aquatics.—V.R.C. Night Fete, 9.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock, Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation v. Police, Tai Koo v. Civil Service. Second Division: Yacht Club v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Recreation, Hong Kong Electric v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Lawn Tennis.—"A" Division: South China v. M.B.K., Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. "B" Division: M.B.K. v. Recreation, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Nippon Club v. Craigengower, Chinese R.C. v. University, U.S.R.C. v. Civil Service. "C" Division: Recreation v. Y.M.C.A., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. South China, Army T.C. v. Kowloon Indians, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."

King's Theatre: "Laughter."  
Central Theatre: "It Pays to Advertise."

Dances:—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel and Hotel Cecil.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson) 5 p.m.

## THE VON BULOW MEMOIRS.

### SIDELIGHTS ON THE QUARREL WITH ENGLAND.

#### KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER.

"The Memoirs of Prince Von Bulow, 1897-1903." Putnam, 21 ss. "Prince Bulow and the Kaiser." By "Spectator." Thornton Butterworth 12s. 6d.

These memoirs, translated from the German, are less than a fourth of the voluminous personal record left by the Chancellor. They throw a flood of light on the character of the Kaiser and on the methods of pre-war statesmanship, writes Mr. A. J. Cummings in the *New Chronicle*.

The more any intelligent person reads the diplomatic "revelations" of that period, the more intense must be his disgust with the dirty intriguing game which sought to direct the course of international policy. For years before the event the World War was inevitable.

Prince Bulow writes with a suave and polished cynicism what is intended indirectly to be a justification of his own official career. He makes it abundantly clear that he realised the danger to world peace of the aggressive development of the German Navy and the suspicious it aroused in Great Britain.

He allows it to be understood that he did his best to avert the consequences, to promote a peaceful understanding with this country, and to persuade the Kaiser to "go slow." What he really sought to do was to deceive English statesmen about German naval policy, to play off one country against another, and to show a double face to every nation in Europe.

#### Devastating Quotations.

His fellow-countryman, "Spectator," who manifestly hates Bulow, exhibits his true character in a series of devastating quotations from the secret correspondence between him and the Kaiser.

In his memoirs Bulow refers to the Kaiser in terms of contempt, pours ridicule upon his gaudy pretences as a Field-Marshal, and contrasts with bitter scorn his spectacular conduct of army manoeuvres in peace time with his utter futility and apparent cowardice after the outbreak of real war.

"Spectator," on the other hand, quotes with equal contempt the fawningly sycophantic letters which Bulow, as Chancellor, wrote to the Kaiser, raising him to a level higher than that of Napoleon and above any monarch who ever lived. As for the quarrel with England over the German Navy, though his policy was to "play for time," Bulow addressed the Kaiser in these terms:

Your Majesty may rest assured that if the storm lowering over the Straits should break my heart will not sink into my boots. I shall, to the best of my ability, take all measures in your Majesty's service that we, what over the odds may be, shall pile up many a corpse to obstruct the enemy's path.

Your Majesty may at the same time be pleased to understand how I am striving to mould things in such fashion that your Majesty's life's work can, with God's help, be carried out and carried through.

It is also clear from the correspondence cited by "Spectator" that Bulow was deeply hurt when the Kaiser accepted his resignation, though he described afterwards how deeply affected his royal master was at the time, and how gracious and cordial was the farewell scene.

#### Driving the Brute Away.

"What a strange light," he added, "it would throw on the Emperor if all that were playing-acting." And yet the Kaiser, later showing the King of Wurtemberg a picture of the gardens in which this tender farewell had been enacted, said: "That is where I drove the brute away."

The story of Bulow's statecraft, as "Spectator" points out, very nearly covers "the sad history" of the estrangement between England and Germany. "Beware of England"—that is the keynote everywhere. Nevertheless, "Spectator" believes that Bulow, had he been in office, would have prevented war. He was, according to this view, such a clever devil that he enjoyed a critical international complication in order to demonstrate to an admiring world how brilliantly he could break the deadlock, and get Europe out of the mess.

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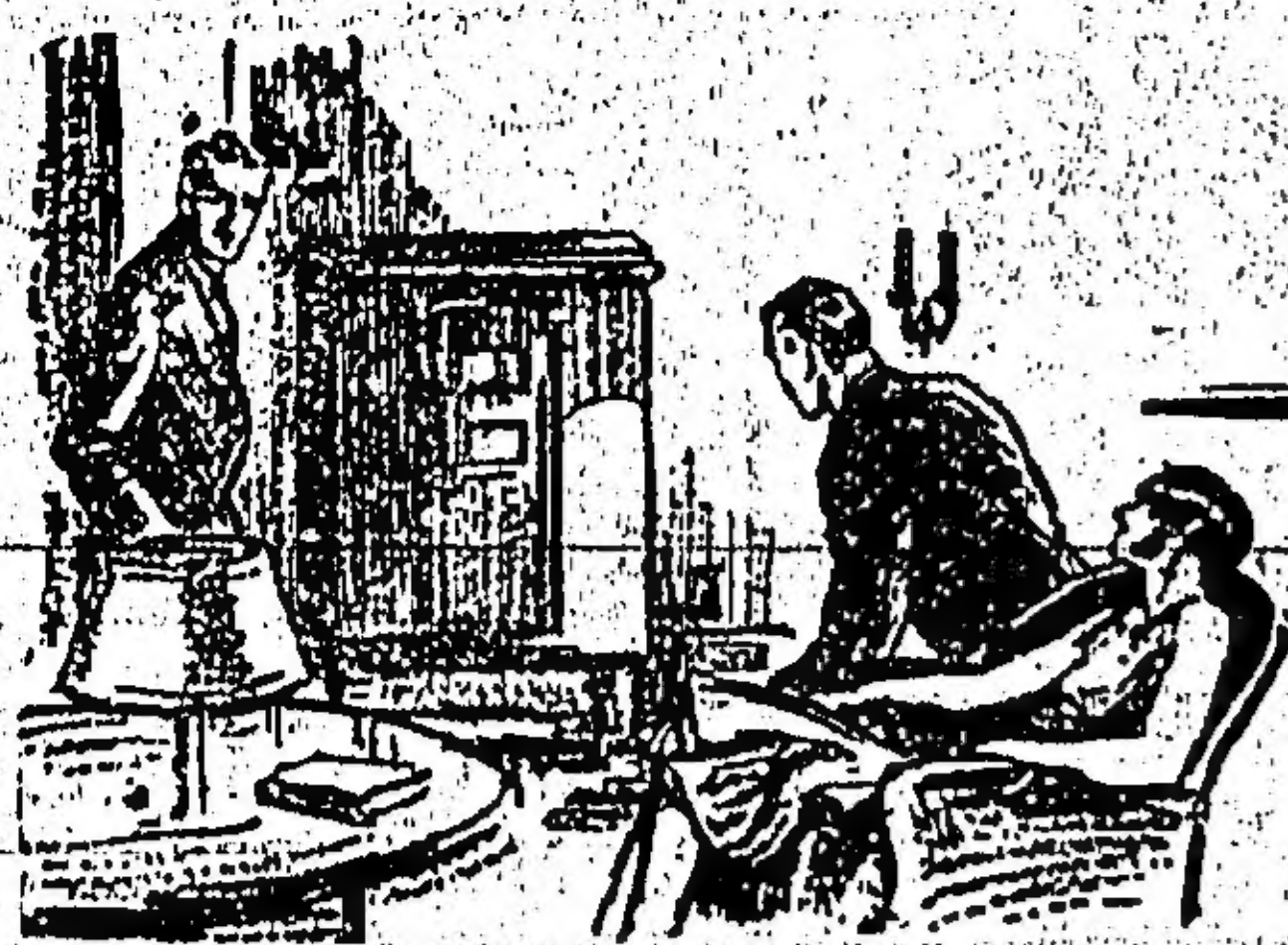
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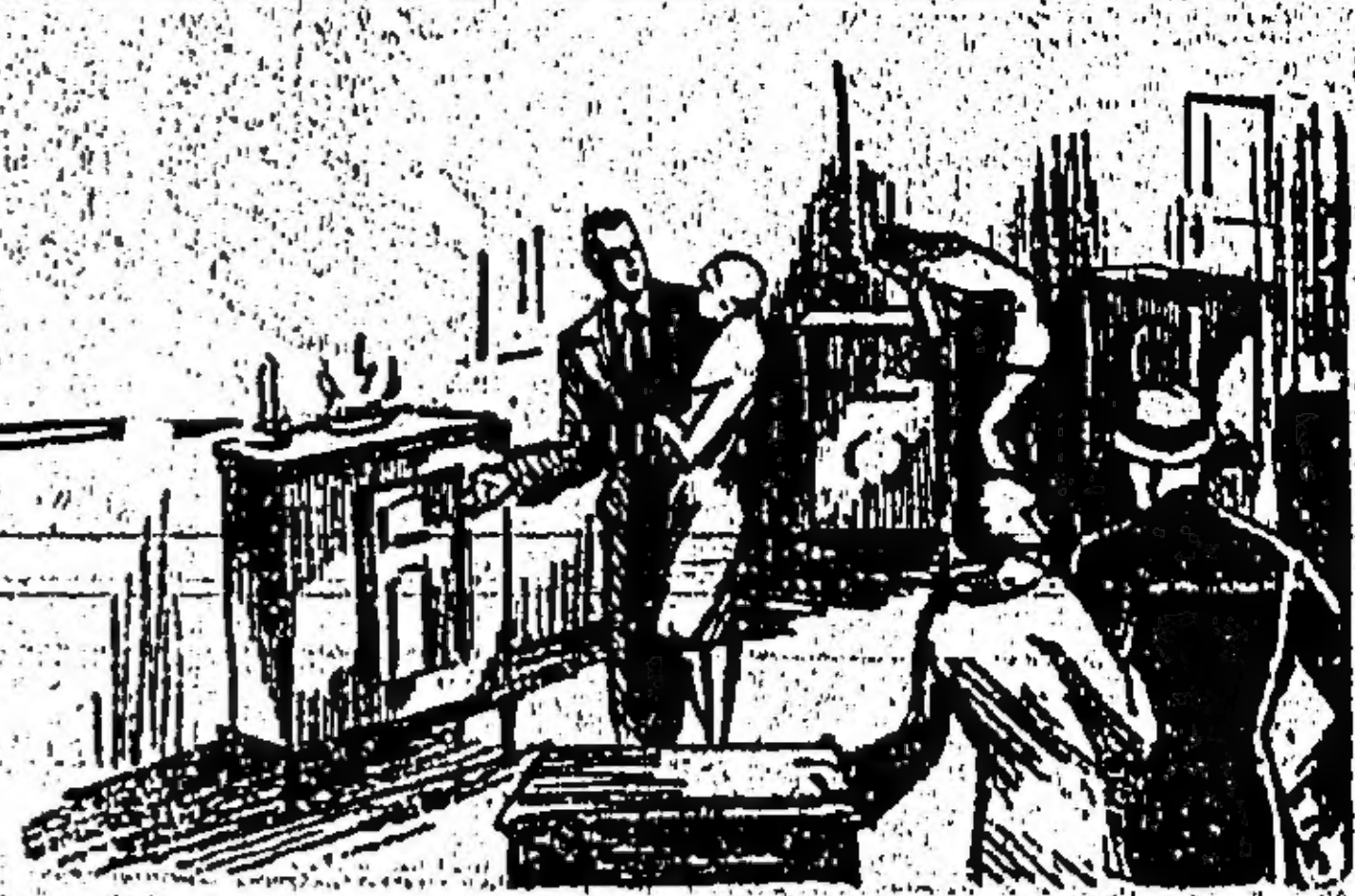
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# RADIO FEATURES



## CUTTING YOUR RUNNING COSTS.

### A FEW TIPS IN THE IMPROVEMENT IN UPKEEP EXPENSES.

Although most motorists keep a careful account of their running costs and, at any time, can tell how much a mile in the expense of running their cars, few if any take the same bother with their wireless sets. The probable reason is that the cost of running a set is negligible in comparison with the upkeep of even the cheapest car, but that is no reason why the opportunity should not be taken to work out the running cost figures and to see whether an economy can be effected.

There is no point in wasting money, and in saying that with the possible exception of some of the latest all-electric sets (and even these are not always above improvement) every type of receiver is susceptible to slight alteration not only with a view to getting better results but to cutting out wasteful expenses.

#### Battery Working.

Perhaps your set works only from batteries. Once a month, or perhaps more frequently, you take the accumulator to the charging station. At least every six or seven months you find it necessary to buy a new H.T. Where, you may ask, is it possible to cut down this continual expense?

First, it is the cost of the accumulator charge which most directly affects the pocket, although it is not the greatest expense, and many charging stations may have standard charges for two, four, and six-volt accumulators, practically irrespective of capacity. Therefore, if you have a two-volt 30-ampere accumulator, which lasts on your set for perhaps a fortnight, it may cost \$1 per charge, whereas a two-volt accumulator of double the capacity may perhaps be charged for the same rate.

I do not say that this is a general practice but if it is the case with your charging station you should take advantage of it and get as many "amperes" as possible for your money. Even where the standard rate does not apply for any capacity, you will find that the increase in charge is not proportional to the capacity of the accumulator and it is always cheaper so far as running costs go, to have a large battery of a low voltage.

If you have a new set of four or six-volt valves then, obviously, it would not be in the interests of economy to scrap these and to use

a two-volt accumulator and a new set of valves; it shows, though, that where possible, and unless one wishes to use valves of a type not obtainable in the two-volt range (practically impossible nowadays) it is best to use a two-volt accumulator.

#### Prevent Waste.

Again, to prevent waste do not scrap or sell your present small accumulator, unless it is very old. Keep it as a reserve so that you will never be without low-tension "juice," while the larger battery is at the charging station. In certain cases it is, over a period of eighteen months or two years, cheaper to buy a charger or trickle charger and to keep one's batteries in tip-top condition at home, if the mains are available.

You must not forget, though, that mains valves can be used, thus doing away with the need for a battery. So far as the H.T. supply goes, it is difficult to give figures because set needs and the performance of H.T. batteries vary accordingly. Bear in mind that if you have no mains available and must use batteries, it is cheaper to buy a large capacity battery. It should be remembered that for H.T. work it is always cheaper to use the mains in preference to dry batteries, and if you have electric light in the house and do not use it for the wireless set you are simply throwing money away. Also, as you will find when you do change over to mains operation, you are missing a great deal of the convenience of all-electric operation.

If you have the mains and are buying or building an entirely new set then, without a doubt, the cheapest method of operation is to make the set all-electric—that is, provided the mains are alternating current. In certain cases the difference is not so marked with direct-current mains.

#### Fifty Cents a Unit.

I have checked up the performance and running cost of several popular mains sets and find that the average uses between 30-50 watts and can be run for under 5¢ per hour. The average three-valve mains set, taking all its current from the mains, and having a dial-illuminating bulb costs about 5¢ per thousand hours of working. A corresponding type working off direct current mains may cost as

much as \$15 per 1,000 hours of working. In both these examples which I have worked out from average popular receivers, I have estimated the cost of current as 5¢ a unit.

Initial cost is the only drawback, because reliable mains apparatus cannot be made cheaply. At the same time a home-built all-mains driven set is often cheaper than a commercial battery-driven set. The cost is not so great if you intend using the mains only for H.T. and want to carry on using accumulators for L.T.

Another problem which often crops up is whether it is cheaper, with an A.C. supply, to use mains valves or to continue with battery valves and a trickle charger. Quite apart from any question of cost, it is safe to say that mains valves nowadays give a noticeably better performance. This is particularly the case with low-frequency and power valves, the characteristics of which are often much better in the case of mains-heated types than equivalent battery valves. There is also the trouble of arranging the trickle-charging times so that the accumulator is not overcharged nor is allowed to drop so that the "juice" will give out at an awkward moment.

It is probable that the current actually taken from the mains is slightly greater when mains valves are used than when a trickle-charger is used. At the same time there is so much wastage of power with any accumulator charging device that in the long run it is bound to be cheaper to use mains valves.

Where any expensive alteration is contemplated such as changing over from battery to mains valves, the cost of the conversion must be considered in relation to the number of years over which the apparatus will be used. It seems safe to assume now that A.C. mains supplies are standardised, at voltages between 200 to 250, and nobody who already has such an A.C. supply will regret buying mains apparatus, for it is in the nature of an investment.

#### PICK-UP TROUBLES.

Pick-ups of good make are nowadays fairly satisfactory, but occasionally you will come across one which gives trouble.

Records may soon be ruined by a pick-up out of adjustment. Sometimes the armature is a little too much to one side, with the result that the movement is restricted in one direction. Instead of the needle being able to move to and fro about its normal position it can move in one direction more freely than the other.

When this fault is present there will be an amount of noise and the reproduction will, of course, be poor. It will usually be possible to adjust the pick-up and to remove the fault.

#### A GOOD CHOKE NEEDED.

A fairly good choking coil is needed in circuits of the type where the choke is connected in the anode circuit of a valve with a tuned circuit coupled to it through a condenser.

The choke is, in effect, in parallel with the tuned circuit. So it follows that if the choke has losses the tuning is made more broad and the magnification may be reduced.

There is a tendency, it seems, to regard a choke as of as much importance as the rest of the tuned circuit. Actually, a choke has stray fields like any other coil and is likely to be affected by metal shielding.

The wiring to the choke, too, is also of importance. Most chokes have but little self-capacity, but the actual effective capacity may be much greater owing to the wiring and the position of the choke with respect to other parts included in the circuit.

#### "LISTENING" TO BEARINGS.

There are many quaint uses for valves and microphones, but a well-known engineering firm manufacturing ball bearings has thought of a new adaptation for microphone and L.T. amplifiers.

When bearings are being tested a microphone is stood a few inches away so that any undue noises set up by the balls in their races is picked up and amplified. The output of the amplifier is connected to a milliammeter which varies in its reading as any noise is picked up by the microphone. In this way each set of bearings has to pass a silence test which is also a test of mechanical accuracy.

#### HOW MANY SETS?

An authoritative analysis places the total number of wireless sets now in use at the astonishing figure of 24,000,000, and their value at \$200,000,000. Broadcasting estimates both in England and in the United States agree that a conservative figure would be three listeners to every set in use, so that on this basis the number of listeners may be taken as 72,000,000. It would be interesting to count up the number of transmitting stations—amateur and professional—in the world.

#### SOME FIGURES.

We have every reason to be proud of our own radio industry, but the facts and figures are naturally not so big as those of other countries. America, for instance, over 3,000,000 sets are produced in the States each year, it is estimated. Steel, in strips and bars, is the metal most widely used by the American industry, some 110,000 tons being consumed, more than 1,000 of it in the form of screws, nuts and washers. Copper is next in importance, the consumption being estimated at 19,000 tons. Four thousand tons of aluminium, 1,800 tons of pure tin, 1,500 tons of nickel and its alloys, and 1,200 tons of zinc also enter into the manufacture of sets, speakers and valves.

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#### TRANSFORMER TROUBLE.

It is very seldom that anything goes wrong with the modern transformer, though some of the older models used to be a fertile source of trouble. Of course, now and again things will happen. If they do, you can be practically certain that the primary winding is the one at fault. Breakdown is nearly always due to the wire being burnt out by excessive current, and since the circuit of the secondary winding of an intervalve transformer is broken by the grid-filament path of the next valve, only a very small amount of grid current can flow on that side of the core. Certainly not enough to cause a burn-out unless, of course, the grid and filament collapse and "short" inside the valve. In very rare cases electrolytic action may occur between the two windings, set up by moisture or some other impurity in the insulation, and in this case corrosion may lead to the wire breaking either on the primary or secondary side.

#### SECRET WAVES!

How to make sure of getting full value for your \$10 a year disbursed.

News comes from the New Territories of a farmer who is using his wireless loud-speaker set as a scarecrow, with satisfactory results.

"American" millionaire shoots himself while listening in," runs a headline.

Well, we've always considered local programmes bad enough.

A scientist states that in a hundred years' time people will be picking up the wireless programmes of to-day. And yet some people still persist in going in for rejuvenation treatment.

If we get loud-speakers installed everywhere, the sound of the genuine human voice will become quite side.

rate and refreshing by contrast, says a paper.

It is rumored that local radio announcers have taken considerable exception to this summary dismissal from the human race.

Friend: "What's the idea of the flag in the next garden, George? Is the chap a Japanese or something?" George: "Oh, no. That's merely a wheeze of old Brown's for letting the neighbours know that he got Yokohama on his Crystal set last night."

According to reports, the police have issued orders that all loud-speakers must be switched off at sunset.

Does this apply to mothers-in-law? asks a correspondent.

"A Radio Kidnapped!" runs a headline in the "Glasgow Evening Times." We wish the "One Next Door" had been.

## HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

#### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,163
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
365	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	O.M.B.	728
420	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

#### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
7.28	Doblen (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,154	Mon, Wed & Fri, 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
10.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.S.T.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nairobi	A.G.I.	5,281	Not regular
57.1	Moscow	R.F.N.	5,000	Tues, Thurs, Sat, 8 p.m.
58.5	Rome	I.M.A.	5,098	Sunday midnight
42.5	Perth	C.A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
31.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.R.	7,510	Not regular
30.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 7 p.m.
27.6	Bangkok (Siam)	H.R.A.P.	8,198	Tues & Fri, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
26.5	Sydney	S.E.L.	8,280	Not regular
25.5	Melbourne	S.L.O.	8,608	Not regular
21.48	Schenectady	W.X.A.P.	9,330	Daily 7 a.m.
21.30	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,820	Fri, 3 a.m., Sat, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
21.28	Sydney	S.P.O.	9,890	Not regular
21.28	Hakola (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,977	Midnight daily
20.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,825	Not regular
20.5	Bombay	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight - 8 a.m. daily
20.5	Chelmsford (England)	S.W.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
22.88	Schenectady	W.X.L.O.	12,800	4 a.m. Wed, Fri, Sat, 7 p.m.
19.68	Bombay	P.L.G.	15,108	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.8	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.K.	18,424	Each afternoon
16.74	Bombay	P.O.K.	19,230	Daily 8.30-7 p.m.
16.5	Nancy (France)	E.L.E.	20,581	Not regular
16.5	Pittsburg	W.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

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# QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SHOW OF SHOWS."

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Scores of outstanding stars of stage and screen contribute to this elaborate revue, five hundred persons appearing in various numbers.

A few of those in the imposing list of stars are John Barrymore, Frank Fay, Dolores Costello, Monte Blue, Beatrice Lillie, Winnie Lightner, Georges Carpentier, Ted Lewis, Irene Bordoni, Marian Nixon, Myrna Loy, Sally O'Neill, Alice White, Noah Berry, Grant Withers, Lila Lee, Patsy Ruth Miller, Alice Day, Ben Turpin, Lloyd Hamilton, Lupino Lane, Bert Roach, Leo Moran, Heinie Conklin, H. B. Warner and Bull Montana.

Direction was shared by John Adolfi, Larry Ceballos, and Jack Haskell under the supervision of Darryle F. Zanuck.

"LOTTERY BRIDE."

Jeanette MacDonald, who left the stage to become the leading light opera prima donna of motion pictures and who scored such a phenomenal success opposite Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade," heads a group of artists in "Lottery Bride," coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The cast includes John Garrick, Joseph Macaulay, dramatic baritone from New York; Robert Chisholm, another personality who was brought direct from New York, where he was singing a leading part in the Arthur Hammerstein success, "Sweet Adeline"; Joe E. Brown, screen and stage comedy star; Zasu Pitts, and many others. It is Hammerstein's first film production.

"GROSS INDECENCY."

Sir Austen Chamberlain (C. Birmingham W.). Are there any steps which the right hon. gentleman can take to protect the public at large, or particular individuals, from such gross indecency?

Sir William Jowitt: I wish there were some such steps. I am daily re-echoing the right hon. gentleman's word "indecent."

# MOLLIE PHILIPPS MYSTERY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

NO FRESH INQUEST NECESSARY.

Sir William Jowitt, Attorney-General, stated in the House of Commons that he did not propose to take any further action with regard to the death of Mollie Phillips, whose body was found in an Exmoor swamp.

"The eminent pathologist who has investigated the matter," he said, "has reported that all the facts are consistent with accidental death, and that there is no fact which points to either suicide or murder."

The Attorney-General's statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. J. A. Lovat Fraser, the Socialist member for Lichfield, who asked whether he had considered the request he had received from Mrs. Ford, the mother of Mollie Phillips, to make an application to the High Court to order the holding of another inquest.

Mother's Letter.

Sir William Jowitt replied that an application made to him on April 17 to apply to the High Court for an order directing a fresh inquest was said to be made on behalf of the mother of the dead girl and with her full knowledge and consent.

"I have since ascertained," he continued, "that the applicant is a Press reporter and had no authority to make the application. This statement is borne out by the following letter which I have received from Mrs. Ford, the mother of the deceased girl:

"I saw in one of the papers a few weeks ago that they were talking of a fresh inquest respecting my daughter. I have not given my consent for an application to be made for a fresh inquest. I do not wish for the case to be reopened. I am quite satisfied with what has been done. Any letter that you have received asking for a fresh inquest has been written without my consent. The newspaper reporters have worried us a great deal, and we have had to threaten them to keep them away. They have offered me money to give them particulars of my life. I do not see that anything else can be done in the matter, and certainly I do not wish for the case to be reopened. I cannot stand it."

(Continued on previous column.)

# MOVIELAND FEATURES FOR THE WEEK

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.



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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time, weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
2 to 3 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.  
3 to 6.55 p.m.—"Iberia—In the Streets and Byways—Odors of the Night—The Morning of a Fete Day—L'Isle Joyeuse" (Debussy)—Victor Symphony Orchestra—M.77.  
6.55 to 6.54 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"At Dawning" (Eberhart-Cadman)—Mary Garden (Soprano)—1216.  
Piano Solo—"Album Leaf" (Grieg)—Harold Bauer.—1413.  
Song—"Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)—C1579.  
Flute Quartette—"Allemande" (Croft)—Quartette Aguilar.—0307.  
Choral—(a) "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," (b) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," (c) "Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On."—Hall Johnson Negro Choir.—36020.  
Violin Solo—"Rondo" (Schubert-Friedberg)—Jascha Heifetz.—6991.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.  
6.54 to 7.27 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Aloha Oe"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.  
"The Rosary"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—20516.  
"Hawaiian Nights"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.  
"Aloha"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—21110.  
"Louisiana Lullaby"—Hilo Orch.  
"My Bird of Paradise"—Hilo Orch.—21424.  
7.27 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Always in All Ways"—Jennette MacDonald (Soprano).  
Song—"Beyond the Blue Horizon"—Jennette MacDonald (Soprano).—23514.  
Male Chorus—"The Birth of the Blues"—The Revellers.—20111.  
Song—"Lazy Louisiana Moon"—Johnny Marvin.—23243.  
Piano Solo—"Sweet Savannah Sue"—Thomas Waller.  
Piano Solo—"Ain't Misbehavin'"—Thomas Waller.—22108.  
Song—"It's a Habit of Mine"—Maurice Chevalier.—22007.

Vocal Duet—"Who Cares Anyhow"—The Happiness Boys.  
Vocal Duet—"She Has a Little Dimple on Her Chin"—The Happiness Boys.—22057.  
Organ Solo—"Just a Memory"—Jesse Crawford.—21053.  
Humorous Song—"Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love"—Fanny Brice.  
Humorous Song—"When a Woman Loves a Man"—Fanny Brice.—22310.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
8.15 to 10.27 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.  
10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.  
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BEATRICE LILLIE  
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ALICE DAY  
VIOLETTA  
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RITA TIT  
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the polls to-day to elect a new  
Municipal Judge one of the fore-  
most candidates, Mr. David Clark,  
a former district attorney, was be-  
ing arraigned here on a double  
murder charge.

Mr. Clark is accused by District  
Attorney Baron Fitts of the fatal  
shooting of Messrs. Herbert Spencer  
and Charles Crawford, editor  
and political leader, respectively.

The preliminary hearing of Mr.  
Clark's case ended to-day and he  
was held over for trial in the  
Superior Court on charges of mur-  
der in the first degree.

After the slaying of Messrs.  
Spencer and Crawford Mr. Clark  
surrendered to the police, who had  
been searching for him. He denies  
his guilt, but he has been reticent  
about answering questions.

## LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

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## KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL.

ANONYMOUS GIFT OF £20,000.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 10.

That a trust fund of £20,000 had been given to the King Edward's Hospital Fund by an anonymous donor, whose gifts now amount to £54,000, was mentioned by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at a meeting of the general council of the hospital fund.

The Prince of Wales also read a message from H.M. the King, who is a patron of the fund, expressing his pleasure that the fund was able in 1930 to provide an increased distribution of £200,000 out of current income of the year.

## SHIRBUILDING SLUMP IN JAPAN.

3,000 EMPLOYEES DISCHARGED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Kobe, June 10.

The Kawasaki Dockyard Co. is discharging three thousand out of its 3,400 employees, owing to the absence of orders and financial adjustments.

## GERMAN MINISTERS LEAVE ENGLAND.

"CHARMING HOSPITALITY."

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 9.

Before he embarked at Southampton on his return to Germany, Dr. Brüning to-day sent a telegram to the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, thanking him for "the most charming hospitality extended to Dr. Curtius and myself" and expressing gratitude for the warm reception accorded them by the British Government and people. Dr. Curtius also telegraphed a similar message to the Foreign Secretary.

Appropriate replies were sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson.

## KING CONGRATULATES SCOTT.

AIRMAN PRAISED ON RECORD FLIGHT.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 9.

H.M. the King has sent, through the Secretary for Air, a congratulatory message to Flight-Lieut. C. W. A. Scott on breaking the record by his flight from Australia to England.

His Majesty sent a similar message to Scott when he reached Australia in record flying time.

## DOMESTIC SERVICE BILL?

TO IMPROVE STATUS OF OCCUPATION.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 9.

The House of Commons to-day granted a private member leave to introduce a Domestic Service Bill, with the object of setting up a Commission of five members, of whom the Chairman and two others would be women, to review comprehensively the conditions of employment of Domestic Servants and to improve the status of the occupation.

It was claimed that the measure would be in the interests of the servants and their mistresses, and that the Commission could draw up a charter making general such standard of work and wages as existed among good employers.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. WM. F. DENNING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 10.

The death has occurred of Mr. William Frederick Denning, noted accountant and amateur astronomer. He was the discoverer of five comets. He also wrote extensive books on his observations and was granted Civil List pensions early in the present century.

## "THURSDAY CLUB" FOR CANTON.

TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 10.

A "Thursday Club," resembling the Rotary Club of Hong Kong in object and nature, is being formed in Canton for the purpose of promoting international friendship and understanding in Canton.

All English-speaking persons, irrespective of nationality, are requested to join the Club, which meets every Thursday during the luncheon hour. A talk on some subject of interest will be given by a member of the Club immediately after luncheon.

The promoters of the proposed club include Mr. C. C. Chu, secretary of the Canton Y.M.C.A., Mr. G. W. Greene, an American, and Mr. M. A. Mackintosh, a Britisher.

## LOCAL PAPERS BANNED FROM CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 10.

As a result of their hostile attitude towards the present Canton régime, both the *Shih Po* and the *Tungfong Yat Po*, two Chinese dailies published in Hong Kong, have been banned from Canton.

## CONFERENCE ON SILVER.

SENATOR PITTMAN SAYS IT IS IMPERATIVE.

CHARGES AGAINST BRITAIN.

Senator Key Pittman, United States delegate to China for the purpose of studying the silver question, last week declared that President Hoover's recent abandonment of plans for an immediate international silver conference does not indicate that conference hopes have fallen through.

"The President does not say that he, personally, is opposed to the conference," Senator Pittman said. "The President only indicates that other nations essential to the success of such a conference have refused to join in the near future. But the nations will confer," the senator emphasized. "The danger of further declines in the value of silver in exchange for gold, which is making credit transaction impossible, and other causes that our committee has decided are responsible for world depression, must be solved by the various nations concerned. These issues must be faced discussed, and acted upon, or our present depression may not improve, but may develop into a physical rather than a mental and an economic contest."

The Senator, who returned from Nanking on Thursday, said that any demand for a gold or silver loan made by China would receive serious, and probably favourable, consideration of the United States. China, the Senator said, has made no request for the much discussed loan.

## Charges Against Britain.

The Senator charged Great Britain with attempting to bring about a conference for international debt settlement rather than to discuss the currency issue. "One cannot blame the United States for refusing to enter such a conference," the Senator said. "There is no reason why we should lay the problem of three nations before forty or fifty uninterested nations."

"The British have suffered more from the depressed price of silver in China than any other people. But the British government in suffering from a mal-distribution of gold, inasmuch as they are finding it difficult to meet the demands of the United States for debt amounting to five times as much as the gold they have."

"No one can blame the British government for attempting to have both debt and currency subjects settled at the same time. But on the other hand the United States can not be expected to combine the two questions. Forty or more governments are interested in the uncertainty affecting the purchasing power of silver, while only three are interested in the distribution of gold or the payment of war debts," said Senator Pittman.

## FOREIGN POWERS UNDERSTAND.

NANKING NOT TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON REVOLT.

STATUS OF FRENCH MIXED COURT.

Nanking, June 5.—In an interview this morning given to Press representatives the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, officially denied reports that the National Government would shortly issue a statement addressed to the Foreign Powers in regard to the Canton situation.

Dr. Wang said such a statement was quite unnecessary, adding that the Foreign Governments clearly understood present political conditions in China and had the fullest confidence in the ability of the National Government to suppress the Canton rebellion.

The Foreign Minister then remarked that reports of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, having left the capital for Peking were also incorrect. Sir Miles, he said, is in Nanking.

Dr. Wang announced that the Foreign Office received a cable yesterday from the Chinese Minister in London, Dr. Alfred Sze, which stated that more than £3,500,000 of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity fund had already been turned over to the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London. This money, he added, will be used for the purchase of railway material for the various railways in China.

Court to be Reorganized.

Dr. Wang further announced that an agreement had been reached with the French authorities for the reorganization of the French Mixed Court in Shanghai and that it was expected the reorganization would be completed in July.

Dr. Wang informed Press representatives that the Ministry of Justice was making preparations for the establishment of ten special courts and detention houses so that the enforcement of the regulations promulgated by the National Government in regard to its jurisdiction over foreigners in China could be enforced on the day announced, January 1 next.

In conclusion, Dr. Wang said the most important work of the Foreign Office this year would be the retrocession to China of all foreign concessions.

## BRITISH FARMERS CROSS-EXAMINED.

83 QUESTIONS ON NEW QUESTIONNAIRE.

London, June 4.—A formidable questionnaire requiring answers to no fewer than 83 questions is a feature of the farm census which is being taken throughout Great Britain to-day. These questions include:

"What was your total production of milk, butter and cheese, and how much thereof did you sell?"

"What was the total number of deaths of livestock on your farm during the past year?"

"How many eggs did your turkeys lay?"

"How many plum trees have you?"

"What was the total number of poultry killed or sold alive for food?"

"How many eggs did you get from hens, ducks, geese and turkeys?"

Other questions deal with crops, bills, strawberries, casual workers and the number of workers regularly employed on the farms. The information on the questionnaires will be correlated by the Ministry of Agriculture in the expectation it will admit of a thorough examination of the general position of the different branches of agriculture.

## RACE AGAINST TIME AND CUSTOMS.

LATTER'S REGULATIONS BROKEN.

Dublin, June 4.—All Customs regulations were broken at Dunloogh (Kingstown) early to-day, when, at the last minute, an Italian secret Maserati racing-car arrived in a steamer from Italy to compete in the International Grand Prix motor race. A few hours later, Campari, driving with great skill, was within two seconds of breaking the lap record established last year by a German, Rudolph Caracciola.

Campari's time was 2 min. 50 sec., or, at average speed of 80.2 miles an hour. The next best time was made by Earl Howe, who averaged 80.7 miles an hour, driving a German Mercedes. Sir Malcolm Campbell, driving a Riley, averaged 75.9 miles an hour, but another Riley, driven by McLachlan, averaged 77.1 miles an hour.

## ENDLESS YOUTH OR ANNIHILATION.

TWO POSSIBILITIES OF SCIENCE.

SHORT-LENGTH RAYS WHICH KILL.

Mankind able to rejuvenate the body perpetually, and mankind annihilating itself with a "death ray" were two possibilities of science suggested by Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes in a lecture last month.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Manchester section of the British Association of Chemists in Manchester, he made the following statements:

"Such an authority as the professor of physical chemistry in the University of Toronto has lately asserted the belief that science will solve the mystery of the artificial production of protoplasm. Such a discovery would mean the realization of another kind of immortality, the ability perpetually to rejuvenate the body and arrest decay."

"Should civilisation ever, in any way, be fought exclusively with scientific weapons. The death-ray may be among them. The existence of rays of very short wavelength which are capable of causing immediate death is known. That methods can be devised of concentrating them to a sufficient extent to make them the most terrible of all weapons in war is beyond doubt."

Other points in the speech were: "Recent work has actually resulted in the growth of bone and tissue artificially in test-tubes. Probably the day is not far distant when the man who has lost an arm or a leg will be able, by the help of modern biological methods, literally to grow a new one."

## Determination of Sex.

"Biologists working in Vienna on certain beetles have, by transplanting the glands of male and female succeeded in changing their sex. The female took on the colouring of the male, and all the other male characteristics, while the male took on those of the female. Such work indicates that the last word has not been said on this subject."

"Carbohydrates have already been synthesised from carbon dioxide and water both of which are present in the air, so that it seems possible that starch, sugar, and even cellulose may ultimately be produced from the atmosphere, that is to say food and raiment, since cellulose is the basis of artificial silk."

## PROF. PICCARD'S RETURN.

OVATION AT BRUSSELS AND ZURICH.

BAROMETERS FAILED TO FUNCTION.

Brussels, June 4.—Professor Piccard, who recently ascended to a height of ten miles in a balloon with an hermetically sealed gondola, had a superb ovation on his arrival here to-day to return thanks to the Association for Scientific Research, which defrayed the cost of his expedition.

The crowds in the streets, were so dense that Professor Piccard had difficulty in reaching the headquarters of the Association, where Crown Prince Leopold, the Minister of Transport and leading scientists of Belgium congratulated him on his achievement. Professor Piccard's engineer and companion, Dr. Kipfer, shared in his triumph.

## Reception at Zurich.

Zurich, June 4.—Although Professor Piccard arrived here yesterday evening it was in the small hours of this morning that the ovations and congratulations had ceased and he was able to talk. He claimed that the flight had demonstrated the feasibility of man remaining in the atmosphere for many hours more than had been thought likely. "Quite frankly," he confessed that the two barometers had presumably failed to register beyond a certain height so that the altitude officially reached by him was only between 12,000 and 14,000 metres.

Both he and Kipfer, however, had ascertained from other instruments that they actually reached 16,000 metres and he considered it entirely immaterial that the official record was since his sole interest was scientific observation and not record-breaking. "He added that he believed that the way was now open for future traffic in the atmosphere, with specially built aeroplanes using super compressed motors."

Vienna, June 4.—The villagers of Oborggurgl, where Professor Piccard's balloon landed after visiting the atmosphere, have applied by the Austrian Government for permission to rename the Burgl Glacier to "Piccon Glacier" in commemoration of the Professor's landing there.

## A "POLICY OF PLUNDER."

LORD STONEHAVEN ON SOCIALIST ATTITUDE.

Lord Stonehaven, Chairman of the Conservative Party, speaking at the annual conference of the Women's Conservative Associations in the Queen's Hall, London, said that he had always admired the ingenuity of the Socialists in assuming the name of the Labour Party.

"It is an astonishing piece of impudence on their part," he continued, "to tell working men and women that the policy best suited to their interests is that which deliberately deprives the labourer of the fruits of his labour. The Socialist policy is all right for a community of millionaires."

"The Socialists look on this country not as a birthright and something sacred held in trust, but as something to plunder—and that they are doing."

The Conference unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring that the present policy of the Conservative Party, especially that part of it concerning Empire trade, Safeguarding, and the Emergency Tariff, should be much more forcibly and frequently set before the man in the street, "so that interest may be awakened and misrepresentation defeated."

Another resolution agreed to welcomed Mr. Baldwin's pledge of rigid and drastic national economy.

## Birth Control.

Unanimous approval was given to a resolution viewing "with alarm the increasing menace to home grown foodstuffs from the dumping of cheap foreign productions," and welcoming "the statement of the Leader of the Conservative Party that when returned to power he will legislate for fair conditions for the British farmer and market gardener with a view to securing more reasonable prices and assured markets."

The Conference considered a resolution welcoming the withdrawal of the former Labour Minister of Health's denial of the right of medical officers at rate-aided welfare centres to give birth control information to married women who required it for medical reasons.

Mrs. Sydney Frankenburg, a certified midwife, declared that it was sheer cruelty to withhold such knowledge from a woman who might die if she had a child.

The matter led to some opposition, and in the end the resolution was dropped.

"During the discussion a woman in the gallery shouted: 'I move we proceed to the next business.' This was put to the meeting, and the voting showed 845 in favour of leaving the subject and 749 in favour of continuing the discussion. A resolution urging the legislation of sweepstakes and lotteries was agreed to.

Lady Iveagh, M.P., presided over the Conference, which was attended by 2,000 delegates.

## MAN WHO CAME TO VIEW THE HOUSE.

STOLEN JEWELS CHARGE.

When William Henry Allen (30), a shoemaker, of the Broadway, Hendon, was remanded at Feltham Police Court, charged with the theft of jewellery and money from houses at Staines, Uxbridge and Purley, it was alleged that he obtained admission to houses that were for sale, by producing a permit to view. While examining the upper rooms, it was stated, he sent the occupier for a tape measure, and then helped himself to jewellery from the bedrooms.

Three occupiers, who between them had lost over £100 in jewellery and money, told similar stories of the man's alleged method.

Det. Lawrence, of Chiswick, said that on the way to the police station Allen bolted, but was caught after a chase of half a mile.

Det. Sergt. Wright, Staines, said when he told Allen that he would be put up for identification he replied, "I don't want an identification. I admit it. I sold the stuff to a receiver for 25s."

## CAPTAIN ASH TO RETURN HOME.

AIRMAN REFUSES OFFER OF ANOTHER MACHINE.

Tokyo, June 5.—Captain Thomas Ash, the American aviator who recently failed to start on a non-stop flight across the Pacific, flew from Sabahiro to Takikawa Aerodrome, on the outskirts of Tokyo, yesterday afternoon. Captain Ash has declined an offer from a certain aircraft manufacturing company in the United States to send him a plane within four weeks to make another attempt of the trans-Pacific flight.

The American aviator is expected to return home in the middle part of this month.

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## END OF CHRISTIE CASE.

HEARING OF PROSECUTION  
OVER ARMS CONCLUDED.

DECISION RESERVED.

The case against Mr. James Christie, which commenced in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on May 9, was concluded last Thursday, the Registrar (Mr. O. H. Haines) reserving his decision. Mr. M. Blumfield Brown, prosecuting on behalf of Mr. Lee Ching-ku, drill instructor to the Taiching (Kiangsu) Protection Corps, from whom it is alleged Mr. Christie obtained and converted to his own use about \$28,000 after undertaking to deliver a consignment of arms, asked that Mr. Christie be committed for trial by jury in H. M. Supreme Court. Mr. Tyche Wing, defending, said that the charges failed and requested the acquittal of his client.

In the concluding stages of his evidence, Mr. Christie said that the man Taylor, previously mentioned in the proceedings, had been detained for about two and a half months by the Chinese authorities at Taiching after a failure to deliver the arms at Nantung about the end of February, and had been released only after a threat to make representations to H. M. Consulate-General had been made.

To this statement Mr. Brown took strong exception on the ground that it was disparaging to Mr. Taylor's reputation. He could not, he said, let the statement pass unchallenged and requested permission to have it refuted by Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee, recalled, said that he had seen Mr. Taylor in Shanghai on or about February 20, which would be about one week after he (Mr. Lee) had left him in Nantung.

Two Chinese interpreters named Dai and Chau Tsang having given evidence, Counsel made their closing speeches, as stated.

### Speech for Defence.

In his speech for the defence, Mr. Wing said that he saw no necessity to refer to the three charges against Mr. Christie in detail. The first, alleging false pretences, was entirely unsubstantiated, except for a sweeping generalization on the part of Mr. Lee to the effect that everything Mr. Christie said or did was untrue, there had been no allegation, no evidence that any one statement of Mr. Christie's was definitely false. As regarded the two other charges, relating to conversion of the money which Mr. Lee had admittedly paid, there was no evidence that Mr. Christie had retained any part of it for himself, or, in other words, converted any of it to his own use or to the use of other people. All three charges, therefore, failed in his submission.

"There are some facts in this case about which there is no dispute," Mr. Wing continued. "There is no doubt that some money—not the whole of the purchase price of the arms—was paid to Mr. Christie by Mr. Lee and that that money is not now in Mr. Christie's possession. There is also the fact that both Mr. Christie and Mr. Lee, either personally or through an agent or agents, at different times did embark upon various expeditions with the object of obtaining possession of the arms. If this were a civil case—and I contend that that is all it really is—there would be a claim for failure to deliver goods which had been sold. In that event, I should put forward the defence that the failure to deliver was very largely, if not entirely, the fault of Mr. Lee himself. "We have heard some extraordinary stories about the huchao involved in this case. We know they are issued by the Chinese Government to people seeking legitimately to purchase arms. They are official documents, and while official documents may not always be easy to understand, their form in this case is as simple as any document could possibly be. The prosecutor cheerfully takes up the attitude that these provisions can be ignored and states that, however they limit purchasing power of purchase the period in

which that purchasing can be done he can purchase arms anywhere and at any time he likes. We have it in evidence that he had a huchao to purchase from Messrs. Glathe and Witt and that he went wandering about in every direction except that of Messrs. Glathe and Witt before he got down to business with Mr. Christie.

### "Convenient Theory."

"There is a definite provision in these huchao, which requires them to be stamped by a Chinese envoy abroad when arms are imported into China. Mr. Lee did not get that done and tries to get out of it by saying, 'True, the huchao does say that, but if you ship from one port in China to another there is no need to comply with that requirement.' That is a very convenient theory, but there is nothing to support it. Again, these huchao are valid only for three months, when they must be returned for extension or cancellation; they cannot and must not be used after that time. It is absurd to say, as the prosecutor in this case tries to say, that the Chinese Government formulates a requirement of that kind with the object of jettisoning it be ignored or disregarded. In brief, after three months a huchao is out of date; no huchao could, as the prosecutor tries to make us believe, be used legitimately six weeks after its expiry date. I contend, therefore, that the prosecutor's failure to supply proper huchao prevented delivery of the arms by Mr. Christie.

"It is a matter for regret that there should have been no representative of the Chinese Government here to learn with what contempt and exactly in what way the permits which it issues are treated.

"I ask you to disbelieve the whole story of the prosecutor; I ask you to say that the formal document issued in its discretion by the Ministry of War does mean what it says and has to be obeyed and that any departure from its provisions renders an offender liable to severe prosecution.

"It may be that all the details of this story have not come before us. After the expiry of these huchao there is no doubt that attempts were being made to get hold of the goods—how I do not know—but I say that if the goods had been obtained in that way it would not have been regular and could only have been done by getting some unusually obliging official or some credulous person to treat the huchao as good.

### Hard Up.

"What is Mr. Christie's position? We know that he was hard up at the time these proceedings were brought. We know that this sum of \$28,000 after all, a comfortable little sum of money—came into his hands, some time, I think, in January and that shortly before his arrest so little had he retained of this money for himself that he actually had his overcoat in pawn. Even with the greatest extravagance, to dispose of \$28,000 in three months does indicate a lavish scale of expenditure. I submit it is clear that Mr. Christie never had any of this money for himself. There was nothing to keep Mr. Christie here if he had got all or any part of this money; he could certainly have taken a train, walked out of town so to speak. It is preposterous to suppose that, on the other hand, he went to meet the man he had jilted at that man's hotel with the object of putting up an absurd bluff. "I ask you to say that there is no case upon which to commit him for trial. To dispose of this case the court has spent a good many days and my client has been in prison for a good many weeks; it would be only just that the proceedings should go no farther here or anywhere else."

### Prosecution's Reply.

Replying, Mr. Brown said he was glad to see that the case would be decided on the evidence and not on the eloquence of counsel. The question before the court was whether the transaction was an honest or dishonest one. One thing he must ask was where had the money—the \$28,000—actually gone? Mr. Christie says he paid practically all the money away in shipping expenses and so forth. Mr. Brown continued, "but we have no proof of that. Is it likely, in any case, that such a large sum as is involved here would be paid out for shipping expenses when we know that the ship in question is definitely not an ocean-going steamer but a schooner with an auxiliary petrol engine? The \$28,000 was enough to buy such a schooner outright and have something left over."

"In this particular branch of trade there seems to be a custom to keep no receipts. Why that should be so I cannot say, but I do say that it is unfortunate for Mr. Christie that he cannot produce a receipt or even a scrap of paper of any kind to show where this money has gone. We have only Mr. Christie's bare word for it. I admit that we have no proof that Mr. Christie kept this money. How could we have? All we know is that we have lost it, and that Mr. Christie had it—and had it, moreover, under circumstances of the gravest suspicion. You are asked to believe that this little ship—this schooner—with the arms aboard has been lurking on the high seas for the past four or five months. Is that a probable story? There is no evidence that she exists at all, except Mr. Christie's bare word.

"The defence appears to attach a great deal of importance to the huchao—or lack of them—but I submit that that importance is erroneous as the question of huchao was never taken seriously, because when they were produced Mr. Christie said there was no need of them as the arms were already in China. Mr. Christie, as the importer of the arms, was the man most vitally concerned with the huchao, if they were necessary. If this had been a fair and honest deal, I think Mr. Christie would have said, 'These huchao are no good: I am not going on with this deal until you put them in order.' But instead of that, for a period of about three months, we have Mr. Lee or his men making vain journeys to one place or another, always trying to lay their hands on the promised goods and always without result. And all these journeys, I would ask you to remember, were made on the instructions of Mr. Christie himself.

### A Man's Intentions.

"It is admitted by everyone concerned that Mr. Lee wanted these arms. He spent about five months trying to get them. Yet you are asked to believe that he knew these huchao were not good and yet failed to get them corrected or extended. Incidentally, no one has seen these arms except Mr. Christie himself; his evidence is not confirmed by any witness or by writing of any kind. A man's intentions cannot be observed and can only be estimated by his actions; we cannot see in to a man's mind to find whether honest or dishonest things are stored there. It is for that reason that I have brought out the story at great length—so that after considering the whole of the story Your Honour can form a better estimate of the honesty or otherwise of Mr. Christie's actions in this deal. One broken promise or failure to deliver might be easily explained, but when we have broken promise after broken promise and failure after failure over a period of four months we are forced to the conclusion that all is not well.

"On the question of Mr. Lee, whether or not he is an officer in the Chinese army, I must say at once that I do not know and I do not care. His status is entirely immaterial to this case. But I do say this: If Mr. Lee has made any mistake, it was in believing implicitly in what Mr. Christie said with the result that he has been deprived of every dollar he brought from Taiching, and more.

### Sense of Suspicion.

"Much of the history of these arms is shrouded in dark mystery—if they exist at all. The whole story of the defence is bolstered up with secrecy—strange and inexplicable secrecy—all the time. Directly we got to any really informative or important point we were told, 'I cannot tell you that; I promised not to say.' That attitude is, I feel, only a desperate attempt to invent a history for and explain the non-appearance of the arms. There is an atmosphere of criminality lurking in the background. The inevitable result of all this is that we are left with the gravest sense of suspicion; so thick and so dark is this suspicion that any ordinary person must agree that this transaction was not conceived in honesty.

"There are three charges before the court: One of false pretences and two, in the alternative, of converting this money to his own use. If the facts as you find them fit any of these charges then I ask you to frame a charge in accordance with the law.

"We have listened for many days now to this case, and if it comes to a question of putting the evidence of Mr. Christie against that of the prosecutor, I ask you to remember the position of the two men. Mr. Christie had this money—he was being worried and harassed either for the arms or the money—he must have been in a very bad way. He was being asked to return it. On the other hand, Mr. Lee has no particular reason for bringing a false charge, which would certainly not help him to get his arms or money back."

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## HOUSE OF DETENTION ABSENTEE CASE OF A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

For absents himself from the House of Detention on June 3, while negotiations were in progress for securing employment, Harry Greenwood, a chartered accountant, was brought before Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistrate on Saturday for a breach of the regulations.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Principal Warder, stated that a certain party had promised to write to the authorities regarding the position which was offered to the defendant but had not done so. The officer continued that the defendant had been given every consideration. He had been warned by the Superintendent of Prisons on June 2 for being late, and he then promised faithfully to observe the rules of the House, but on June 3 he had been absent from 4 p.m. until he was found sleeping put at 4 o'clock the next morning. The defendant's excuse was that he had been making arrangements for obtaining employment and his interview extended after 4 p.m. In fact he had not intended to return to the House as arrangements had been made for him to take a room outside after having secured the promise of a job. His Worship remarked that the usual penalty was a fine of \$50 or four weeks' hard labour, and in passing this sentence his Worship said that he would review it within a week if the defendant could fix up a job by writing to his friend.



## FOOCHOW NOTES.

## THE KILLING OF THE FATTED CALF.

## MURDERS AND EXECUTIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 2.

There seems to be very little of interest to write of this month. We appear to have led a more or less quiet and sober life since I wrote last. There have been dinners and impromptu parties, but the former have been private and of the latter the less said the better. The Whitsun holiday had passed and was celebrated in various ways. Some actually worked on the Monday, though those who did not could see no necessity.

Killing was visited, much to the joy of the entire port, as the person who went up for the week-end had the wonderful thought of having a calf killed. He brought the carcass to Foochow and distributed it among the residents, who would have willingly paid three times the amount asked to get beef, or rather veal, after weeks of mutton. Another party went by launch to Sharp Peak, and were seen returning on the river celebrating the Bank Holiday with great gusto and in the true spirit. Oranges, a few banana skins and a banjo or accordion were the only things to make the picture perfect. And others sedately played golf and enjoyed themselves as much as "the trippers." And that seems to be all the social news of the port.

## Weather—Good and Bad.

The rain has stopped and we have had some wonderful days—days when it has been cool and sunny and when the colours of the trees, flowers and sky have been intensified and deepened; days like perfect spring days in the country in England when it is good to be alive. We have also had foul days of moist heat and have felt limp and washed out, but these days have generally ended in a violent thunder storm and a deluge of rain, which cooled the evenings.

Tennis is being played on the hard courts at the Assembly Hall, but the grass courts at the Recreation Club are not yet opened and will probably be closed till the end of June. They need a lot of sun to dry them after the heavy rains and floods and also they are not in good condition and need attention.

We have no "talkie" in Foochow but a silent film was shown at the Custom's Club last Thursday—a Rin Tin Tin film preceded by a really old-fashioned burlesque comedy, where the fat woman broke everything she touched. The acting of all but Rin Tin Tin was appallingly bad and there was too little seen of the dog, and yet we were grateful for even that entertainment. I enjoyed the burlesque as it was a change after the usual modern comedies. There is talk of having a "talkie" machine installed here and I am sure all of us would be willing to pay extra for a really good machine and show. This talk will probably come to nothing as it so often does, but we hope for the best.

## Executions by Monks.

Last month the caretaker of a foreign residence, at present unoccupied, had cause to report to the Abbot of the Kuan-shan Monastery concerning the actions of certain monks, with the result that they were excommunicated and turned out of the Monastery, and revenged themselves by murdering the caretaker. They were caught and two of them were ordered to be shot, but the Abbot and monks intervened, saying it was too good a death for them, and did not deter others from similar crimes, and asked to be allowed to administer the punishment themselves. This request was granted and about two weeks ago the murderers paid the penalty in a manner befitting the Spanish Inquisition.

## Gang Raids Hospital.

An initiation ceremony took place at the Kuan-shan Monastery on the 24th and 25th of last month, and was well attended by the local Chinese population. For some time past a large number of youths have been carrying out a series of raids on the hospital.

## FIRE TRAGEDY.

## DEATH ROLL AMOUNTS TO FIFTEEN.

## POLICE COURT SEQUEL.

The official report of the disastrous fire at 35, Staunton Street, on Tuesday evening, states that the total death roll was fifteen, of whom nine were women and five boys. It was confirmed that the inmates of the second floor were trapped by the fire and suffocated by the poisonous fumes from the fire-crackers stored on the first floor where the fire originated.

Twelve bodies were found on the second floor, and another, that of a woman, on the staircase landing, indicating that she collapsed in an endeavour to escape by this means. A clerk in the Land Office, named Yuen Shiu Ming, was an occupant of the second floor, but he was away from the house at the time of the fire. His wife and two children, aged eight and six, were among those killed.

As stated before, four girls, including two daughters of the shop proprietor, jumped from the first floor verandah. Two of them succumbed later, to bring the total death roll to 15, while the other two girls are in a serious condition in the hospital.

## Alleged Theft.

A sequel to an incident which occurred during the removal of the bodies of the victims was the appearance of a Sanitary Department coolie at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold earring from one of the bodies.

Sergeant J. Galvin stated that in consequence of a report made to him by a sub-officer of the Fire Brigade regarding thefts of jewellery from the bodies of the victims, he went to the first floor and examined the body of a woman. A gold earring which she was supposed to have been wearing before the fire was not on her ear and witness suspected that it had been removed.

Two Sanitary Department coolies who were on the spot were ordered to remove the body to the street. The men were searched and in the left boot of the defendant there were four ten-cent pieces and in the other boot a gold earring slightly burned.

Defendant was remanded until this morning.

## ROOF COLLAPSE AT PEEL STREET.

## INCIDENT IN THE WAKE OF FIRE DISASTER.

Shortly after the Staunton Street fire, which resulted in the death of fifteen persons, another occurrence some fifty yards away all but ended in tragedy when the people had somewhat recovered from the unexpected and earlier disaster. A sharp drizzle was falling at 3 o'clock in the morning when the roof of 66, Peel Street, suddenly collapsed, and six inmates of the top of the house were buried by the debris. They were two amahs, three school girls, and a boy of ten.

Members of the Fire Brigade and St. John Ambulance Brigade answered the summons for assistance and rescued all the inmates. Two of the girls were removed to hospital, but, fortunately, they were not seriously injured. The other inmates escaped with minor bruises.

ing on a system of blackmail by presenting a pistol at the head of their victim and demanding money, and also going to places of amusement and obtaining free seats by the same means. On account of this a new Detective Department was formed, and one detective who did some excellent work in supplying names of members of the gang was stabbed in about nine places on leaving the ferry. He was rushed to a hospital, and on the following day a raid was made on it in order to finish him off. This, however, was not successful, and the same day he was taken under a heavy guard to one of the City hospitals. Since then about 90 of the gang have been shot, but the leader has managed to escape. Two of the students of the Servant's Union are on the "wanted" list but they also have escaped.

The market for the Pakium Flower Tea has opened, and we hear that the top price paid was 11s. 50d. and that the tea men are laughing up their sleeves at such a fancy price.

A fair amount of rain fell in the past month, but we think that May has proved the coolest one on record, and the other night the thermometer registered only 68 degrees. For miles and miles around the fields are a sea of green formed by the rice crop, which with good weather, should prove a good harvest.

## LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.

## BOTH PARTIES EXPRESS REGRET.

## "A WISE ARRANGEMENT."

A compromise was reached between the parties in the libel action at the Supreme Court yesterday and the writ was withdrawn after a discussion in the Chief Justice's chambers. The action was commenced the previous day, and the defendant, Chan Wui Fun, a police interpreter, was to have continued his evidence. He was sued by So Siu Wan, uncle of defendant's fiancée, for damages consequent on a slanderous allegation made in the family circle last November.

When the case was resumed, Mr. Jenkin, for the plaintiff, said that he was happy to announce that, with his Lordship's permission, the parties had agreed to a compromise. Counsel continued that on behalf of his client he was instructed to say that the plaintiff was quite satisfied that the unfortunate litigation had arisen over a misunderstanding as to the meaning of the language used, and that the plaintiff expressed his regrets.

The defendant, in his statement, said that he withdrew an allegation that, eight years ago, or at any time, plaintiff was guilty of impropriety of any kind with his niece, So Ah Mui, and he expressed regret that anything he may have done should have led to the unfortunate litigation.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), in permitting the case to be withdrawn, said:—I may say that it is a very wise arrangement, and I hope that the persons concerned, in their future relations, will live in the spirit of it.

## THE VICTORIA LEAGUE.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED.

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of:—Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Director of Education, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. T. N. Chua, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools (Education Office), Joint Honorary Secretary (Hong Kong), Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

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## SHANGHAI "REDS."

## COMMUNIST LITERATURE FOR FOREIGN TROOPS.

## What is regarded as a most important arrest and the culminating point of six months' work was made by the French Concession political section last week, in co-operation with International Settlement detectives, when the alleged leader of the gang which has been carrying out Communist propaganda amongst the foreign troops in Shanghai was taken into custody. Three other important arrests have also been made recently.

For the past six months Communist leaflets have been distributed amongst the foreign troops here, French and Annamite, British, American and Japanese. The French service detectives have been actively engaged in seeking the gang responsible for putting out this literature, but have never got nearer than those catpaws who did the actual distributing.

Actually on December 2, 1930, one Nguyen-bung Bang, an Annamite, was arrested for suspected Communist activities amongst the Annamite troops in Shanghai. The Police could not get sufficient evidence against him, and he was released on the condition that he returned to Indo-China. Apparently he did not go, for on May 20, a fortnight or so ago, he was arrested again. This time he was not released, and he is alleged to have made a statement.

## Two More Arrests.

Thanks to the information which they now hold, the French detectives were able to arrest on May 22, at 103, Rue Chapais, another Annamite named Le-Duc Thuyet. Thuyet is alleged to have received a letter from the Hong Kong representative of the Indo-China Communist party, requesting him to protect and assist Bang.

Further inquiries enabled the detectives to arrest an alleged important member of the organization, Do-Ngai Zu. Zu was roped in with the assistance of the International Settlement Police, while he was walking in the Public Gardens. Zu is a man with an interesting history. He is stated to be fluent both in writing and speaking French. Educated at the Municipal College at Hanoi, French Indo-China, he left it after the students' strike occurred there in 1926, with a warrant for his arrest, issued by the French Colonial Government, out against him. He then attended the school for Communist propaganda organized by Borodin in Canton.

After this he was sent by the Communist party back to Indo-China. The French authorities knew he had returned to the colony, but so cleverly did he hide his whereabouts that he could not be found. He was subsequently sent by the central executive committee of the Indo-China Communist party to Shanghai to carry out propaganda amongst foreign troops. Actually the French Concession political detectives were after him last December, but thought he was a Chinese, and did not recognize him as the man wanted in Indo-China.

Pamphlet Factory. Zu lives at 25, Yuchinglee, Gordon Road, and this house was searched. Here were found Communist pamphlets in French, Quoc Ngu (the Annamite script), and English, as well as a typewriter and a duplicating machine. Zu is alleged to be the man who wrote the pamphlets, including those in the English language and intended for the benefit of the British and American forces in Shanghai. The pamphlets, incidentally, purport to come from the "Shanghai Foreign Revolutionary Soldiers' Committee," a non-existent organization, but a name chosen as suitable for labelling the pamphlets. No pamphlets were found in Chinese at all, as the work of the band is alleged to have been solely amongst foreign troops, nor were there in Japanese, as it appears that the activities amongst the latter were in abeyance for the time being.

After searching Zu's house two detectives of the French service were left to watch the place, accompanied by two detectives of the International Settlement Police.

Leader Arrested. Although not too sanguine of their chance of catching their man, (Continued at foot of next column.)

## LEAGUE PLACED IN QUANDARY.

## NO STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO PREVENT WAR.

## EFFECT OF KELLOGG PACT.

Geneva, June 4.—The Kellogg Pact has placed the League of Nations in an embarrassing position, a spokesman for the League declared here to-day.

As all members of the League have definitely agreed to abolish war the League can no longer logically take steps to prevent war. Any further measures in that direction would be a tacit admission that despite the Kellogg Pact war has not yet been abolished and that the signatures of all the League members to the pact carry no weight.

The first League organization to find itself face to face with this situation is the Commission appointed to draft a new international convention for strengthening the means to prevent war. (As the Commission decided it could not logically admit, since the advent of Kellogg Pact, that the possibility of war exists, it decided to confine its efforts to strengthening measures that might be taken in the case of "threats of war.")

The convention prepared by the Commission and made public here therefore merely provides that all signatories shall agree to accept in advance whatever measures may be recommended by the League Council in the case of a "threat of war."

These consist, principally in agreeing to accept recommendations to withdraw troops or fleets so as to prevent the possibility of frontier or other incidents; to instruct troops and fleets to avoid any hostile action; or to accept the sending of commissioners to investigate the precise cause of the "threat of war."

## KOWLOON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

## ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

Some few years ago a few interested young members of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, founded what has since become known as St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, which through the years has developed into a prominent centre of social activity in Kowloon. Sponsored by the church body, the Young Men's Club, which despite its name has a number of ladies on its membership list, is a live organization, and during successive winters has been responsible for the arranging of theatrical entertainments, socials, whist drives, and other forms of amusement for the church members and their friends.

Other seasons are also catered for and the entertainments are therefore many and varied to suit the weather and climatic conditions throughout the year. At the moment the weekly bathing parties are the most attractive items of the summer programme, consisting of all phases of out-door recreation. More than 100 enthusiastic young people, all of whom take it upon themselves to help to keep the institution an attractive concern. Recently, owing to ill health, Mr. T. Wong, who has been the secretary since the inauguration of the club, tendered his resignation, and we understand that the post has now been allotted to Mr. Henry Kew. The Young Men's Club is an organization which should receive support, particularly when one realizes that without the Club many Kowloonites would be bereft of entertainment, sport, and amusement.

the watch was maintained for two days. At noon the man the French authorities wanted, the alleged ringleader, walked into the trap, the image of the photograph which had been sent to Shanghai for identification purposes.

This last, and most important, man to be arrested was Le-Quang Dat, alias Hoang Cho, an Annamite. He is stated to be the representative in Shanghai of the Indo-China Communist Party, and as such the leader of the small gang responsible for the propaganda literature distributed amongst the foreign troops. Dat was educated at the Whampoa Military Academy in 1924 and 1925, and he left Canton in 1927.

With the arrest of Dat and the other three men the French Concession political service allegedly have in their hands the whole executive committee of this particular form of Communist activity in Shanghai.



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ENDS IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, June 10.

After approving of the scheme regarding the voluntary conversion of the internal debt and the general reduction of expenditure the Premier's Conference concluded in an optimistic vein.

An important decision reached was that holders who were not prepared to convert must notify their dissent within a fortnight from the launching of the appeal, otherwise their stock will be automatically converted.

A sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Scullin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Hill and the Premier of South Australia, was appointed to discuss the question of New South Wales' entry to the Loan Council, while the Opposition Party has promised its wholehearted support to the voluntary conversion campaign.

Banks and insurance companies, whose holding amounts to £212,000,000 out of a total of £556,000,000, which is the amount of the loan, are prepared to convert.

EVACUATION OF TRISTAN  
DA CUNHA.BRITAIN'S LONELIEST  
ISLAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 9.

When asked in the House of Commons today whether the Government would consider evacuating the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in view of the cost of providing the inhabitants with the necessities of life, and the fact that the island was of no commercial or strategic value, the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Dr. Drummond Shiels, said the question had been considered from time to time, but owing to the opposition of the islanders to their removal, it had not been thought desirable to take any action.

He added that the charges on the public funds was confined to the provision of occasional steamer calls, to carry mails and supplies, which were paid for by private subscriptions.

ALEXANDRA ROSE  
DAY.RECORD COLLECTION  
EXPECTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 10.

The Alexandra Rose Day annual appeal, on behalf of hospitals, is being held today.

There are more roses available and more sellers with collecting boxes than in any year since the late Queen Alexandra, the present King's mother, originated the idea of "Rose Day."

This morning everyone in the London streets, including the most humble workers and practically all cars were decorated with roses.

A bouquet was sent by H.M. Queen Mary from Windsor Castle and is being auctioned at Christie's today on behalf of the fund, and afterwards, as in previous years, each rose will be sold singly.

## SUEZ CANAL DUES.

NO MATTER FOR BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 9.

Replying to a Parliamentary question today, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Graham, said the British Government had from time to time supported, in the general interest, proposals for reasonable reductions in the Suez Canal dues, and, in particular, had lent their support to the proposals for a reduction in the present level of the dues.

Regarding the precise provisions of the 1923 Suez Canal agreement, which, as the questioner stated, provided for a reduction of dues to five gold francs when the Canal dividend reached 25 per cent., Mr. Graham pointed out that the agreement appeared to have been concluded between an association of steamship owners trading with the East, on the one hand, and the Suez Canal Company on the other.

The British were not a party to the agreement, and any question of securing compliance with its terms would seem a matter for the ship-owners concerned.

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WEIHAIWEI.

TWENTY OF CREW PERISH: 35 RESCUED.

H.M.S. Poseidon, one of the latest and largest British submarines, which was commissioned only a year ago, and which made her maiden voyage to the China Station recently, was rammed and sunk by the s.s. Yuta, a Chinese merchantman, off Wei-hai-wei on Tuesday afternoon. As a result of the accident, it is feared that twenty members of the crew have lost their lives.

It appears that the submarine was cruising on the surface in a fog when she was struck aft of the conning tower, immediately after which she sank with alarming rapidity into some twenty fathoms of water. Eighteen members of the crew were carried down with the ill-fated vessel, and two of them succumbed to their injuries.

## CAPTAIN CONFUSED?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, June 10.

Apparently the Poseidon came the surface close to the s.s. Yuta, whose Japanese Captain, it is alleged, became confused and steered the steamer in the wrong direction causing the s.s. Yuta to ram the Poseidon amidships with the result that the submarine sank immediately.

It is understood that H.M.S. Medway is in communication with eight from the submerged crew and hopes to rescue them, but there is practically no hope of rescuing the others who are in another compartment.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CHENGTOO, June 10.

It is reported from Wei Hai Wei that the Japanese tug, which is now carrying out operations, expects to raise H.M. submarine Poseidon within twenty-four hours.

It is also reported that besides the ratings two Chinese are entombed.

## AMERICAN SALVAGE VESSEL TO ASSIST?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 10.

It is possible that the submarine salvage vessel, Pigeon, which is attached to the American Asiatic Squadron, may be requested to assist in salvaging H.M. submarine Poseidon.

The Pigeon is at present at Tsingtao and carries equipment for deep sea diving, and also has a number of expert divers on board.

## LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING MISSING RATINGS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 10.

It is quite impossible to state at present whether any real hope can be entertained of saving the eighteen men who are in the wrecked submarine, however, there is just one faint hope that they may be in the airtight compartment, but the suddenness of the collision does not encourage this hope.

## SALVAGE OPERATIONS HAMPERED.

[BRITISH NAVAL WIRELESS SERVICE.]

June 11, 1 a.m.

The weather yesterday hampered salvage operations, but H.M.S. Hermes reported at 10.30 p.m. last night, that divers had connected with the submarine Poseidon and were investigating her condition.

Commander-in-Chief U.S. Asiatic Fleet has offered the services of the U.S. submarine salvage vessel Pigeon, which is now on her way from Tsingtao to the scene of the disaster.

First news to hand took the shape of an official statement from the Admiralty in London issued on Tuesday night. It read:—

"The Admiralty regrets to announce that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, that the Poseidon has been sunk in a collision with a merchant ship, 21 miles to the north of Wei Hai Wei, at 12.45 p.m. today (Tuesday). H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Hermes are on the scene of the disaster."

## FULL DETAILS OF DISASTER.

A message, issued by the local

Naval authorities yesterday, read:—

"Information has been received

from the Commander-in-Chief, China

Station, that H.M. submarine

Poseidon was rammed and sunk

yesterday, Tuesday, by the Chinese

s.s. Yuta, in a position 10 miles

north of Wei Hai Wei.

"Five officers and 30 ratings were

saved and are alive. Two ratings

who were saved have since died.

Eighteen ratings went down with

the ship.

"Poseidon is lying in about 20

fathoms of water and diving oper-

ations are being carried out. So

far wreck has not been located by

divers, but bubbles could still be

seen at 9 p.m. yesterday."

MISSING: FEARED DEAD.

The complete list of casualties is

officially announced as follows:—

Thomas V. Grills, R.O., Ports-

mouth Division (Married).

Wm. H. H. Pyke, E.R.A.S., Chat-

ham (Married).

Albert V. Paine, E.R.A.S., Ports-

mouth (Married).

George C. Hews, A.B., Devonport

(Married).

Amos D. Collins, A.B., Devonport

(Married).

Robert O. Bowers, A.B., Chatham

(Single).

Arthur J. Bagley, Stoker, Chat-

ham (Single).

Harold G. Cliff, Leading Stoker,

Devonport (Married).

Fred T. B. Polater, Stoker, Chat-

ham (Married).

Sydney Shirocks, Acting Leading

Stoker, Portsmouth (Married).

W. R. Pyne, Stoker, Chatham

(Single).

Frank Dowling, Leading Seaman,

Chatham (Married).

Robert Balshaw, Stoker, Chatham

(Married).

Ernest G. Gains, Leading Stoker,

Portsmouth (Married).

Fred E. O. Tollyday, A.B., Chat-

ham (Married).

O. J. Beaumont, Stoker, Devon-

port (Single).

DIED.

A. J. Lovock, A.B., Chatham

(Married).

Albert E. Winter, Stoker, Chat-

ham (Married).

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PRINCESS MARIE  
LOUISE.SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN  
CONDITION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 10.

This morning's bulletin concerning the condition of Princess Marie Louise records a slight improvement and that Her Highness passed a better night.

## THE POSEIDON.

The Poseidon was one of Britain's latest and largest ocean-going submarines. She was a vessel of 1,570 tons, on the surface, 2,040 tons when submerged and had a speed of 16 knots. She carried one 4-inch gun, the gun-platform being armoured-plated, as well as eight torpedo tubes.

Like all her sister-ships of the "P" class the Poseidon was laid down under the 1927-28 programme and completed in 1929. She was commissioned at Barrow where she was built, on March 20, 1930, and joined the Fourth Submarine Flotilla on the China Station on February 25 last.

Lieutenant-Commander B. W. Galpin was in command, the other officers being Lieutenants C. W. Greening, N. W. Fisher, and R. T. Shaw and Commissioned Engineer W. C. Richards, all of whom have been reported safe.

It was at first stated that of her total complement of five officers and 48 men only five officers and 21 men had been saved, leaving 22 unaccounted for, but later messages from the Commander-in-Chief were to the effect that two ratings had since died, and that eighteen ratings were missing.

From the above it was gathered that in the painstaking search carried out by H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Berwick, both of which were on the scene of the collision, four more ratings had been picked up.

Confirmation of this came later and it is now stated that the survivors totalled 5 officers and 30 men, one of whom is reported to be in a critical position.

## A Careful Search.

Shortly after the accident the Berwick and Hermes were joined in the search by H.M.S. Medway (the submarine parent-ship), H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Stormcloud, H.M.S. Marazion and the tug-boat, St. Brenock.

Details of the accident are not yet available but it is presumed that a thick fog made navigation extremely hazardous at the time of the smash. The s.s. Yuta, formerly the Indo-China Co.'s s.s. Yuen Sang, was on her way to New-chung and had just turned the Shantung Peninsula Point when she rammed the Poseidon aft of the conning tower. Under the circumstances, water would have poured into the engine room very rapidly and that perhaps threw some light on the heavy death-roll among the engine-room and electrical-torpedo staff.

It is presumed that the submarine was cruising on the surface at the time, otherwise the damage might have been even more serious. It would appear that the majority of the survivors must have been in the conning tower or on the deck when the collision occurred, and were thrown into the water as a result of the impact. Despite the excellent rescue work carried out by vessels in the immediate vicinity, however, eighteen men went down with the ship.

Diving operations were carried out almost immediately but up till late yesterday afternoon the wreck had not been located, and it is not considered probable that any of the missing will be rescued.

Most of the victims are married men and were attached either to the engine-room staff or the torpedo staff.

"P" Class Unlucky.

It is pointed out that the "P" class submarines have been extraordinarily unlucky. The Pandora and the Proteus collided outside Gibraltar, Strijita on their way to the Far East, and the latter, we understand, had a narrow escape in the harbour a short while ago, a collision with a Japanese vessel being just averted, while another of the same class met with a slight mishap at Taikoo Dock where she was undergoing repairs.

It is interesting to note that the Poseidon was the first vessel of the British Navy to be named after the Greek god of the sea.

The King's Message.

His Majesty the King has sent to the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Plymouth and the "More," a

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PLANE CRASH IN  
JAPAN.ONE OFFICER KILLED:  
ANOTHER INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Kobe, June 10.

After manoeuvres last night the Naval aeroplane which was missing was found crashed in the hills near Toda Bay, Shikoku Island.

One officer is dead and another seriously injured.

message conveying his deep sympathy, together with that of H.M. the Queen, for the families of those who died or are missing from the Poseidon.

The following messages of condolence have been sent to the C-in-C, China Squadron:—

From His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel):—On behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong I send very deepest sympathy to the fleet under your Excellency's command, in the tragic loss of H.M.S. Poseidon.

From the Commodore:—Deepest sympathy from all ranks and ratings at Hong Kong.

From the G.O.C.:—On behalf of the officers, W.Os, N.C.Os., and men of the China Command, I would wish to extend our deepest sympathy in the terrible loss of life which has been sustained by H.M.S. Poseidon.

## AMERICAN OFFER HELP.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, June 10.

The Poseidon was carrying out exercises on Tuesday afternoon ten to fifteen miles from Weihaiwei when she was rammed.

The parent-ship, the Medway, went to her assistance in the hope of raising the sunken craft and rescuing the eighteen ratings who went down with her.

It is understood that Admiral McVay, Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is likely to offer the services of the U.S.S. Beaver, 6,500 tons, which is at present at Tsingtao, to assist the Medway if required.

The British C-in-C, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, is at H.M.S. Suffolk, which has left Hongkong for Weihaiwei, where she is due on Friday.

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CANTON SOCIETY  
WEDDING.MISS E. CHEUNG AND MR.  
WONG KWOK WING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 10.

A most interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Yantai Street Church, when Mr. Wong Kwok Wing, Superintendent of the Quantity Department of the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, and Miss Elizabeth Cheung, a popular society belle from Oakland, California, and second daughter of Mr. Cheung Kit, was solemnized.

The wedding was one of the most notable events in social circles this year.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are extremely popular among the intellectuals of the city, foreign and Chinese.

The Rev. Chow Tsun Hing officiated, while the bride was given away by her aunt, as neither of her parents were able to return to China for the occasion. Mr. Tsui Dat was the "best man," and Miss Lois Todd, daughter of Dr. Paul Todd, was the maid of honour.

Amongst the numerous guests present were the following:—General and Mrs. Chang Tze Suen, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Chamberlain and her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Fischer of the American Presbyterian Board, Mr. and Mrs. James Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Mr. B. F. Wong, Mr. Paul Ryan of the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Mr. C. Fu, Mr. Lau Chau of the Mission Book Store, Miss Law Yau Tsai of the local Y.W.C.A., and Mr. Lee Cheung of the Canton Bank.

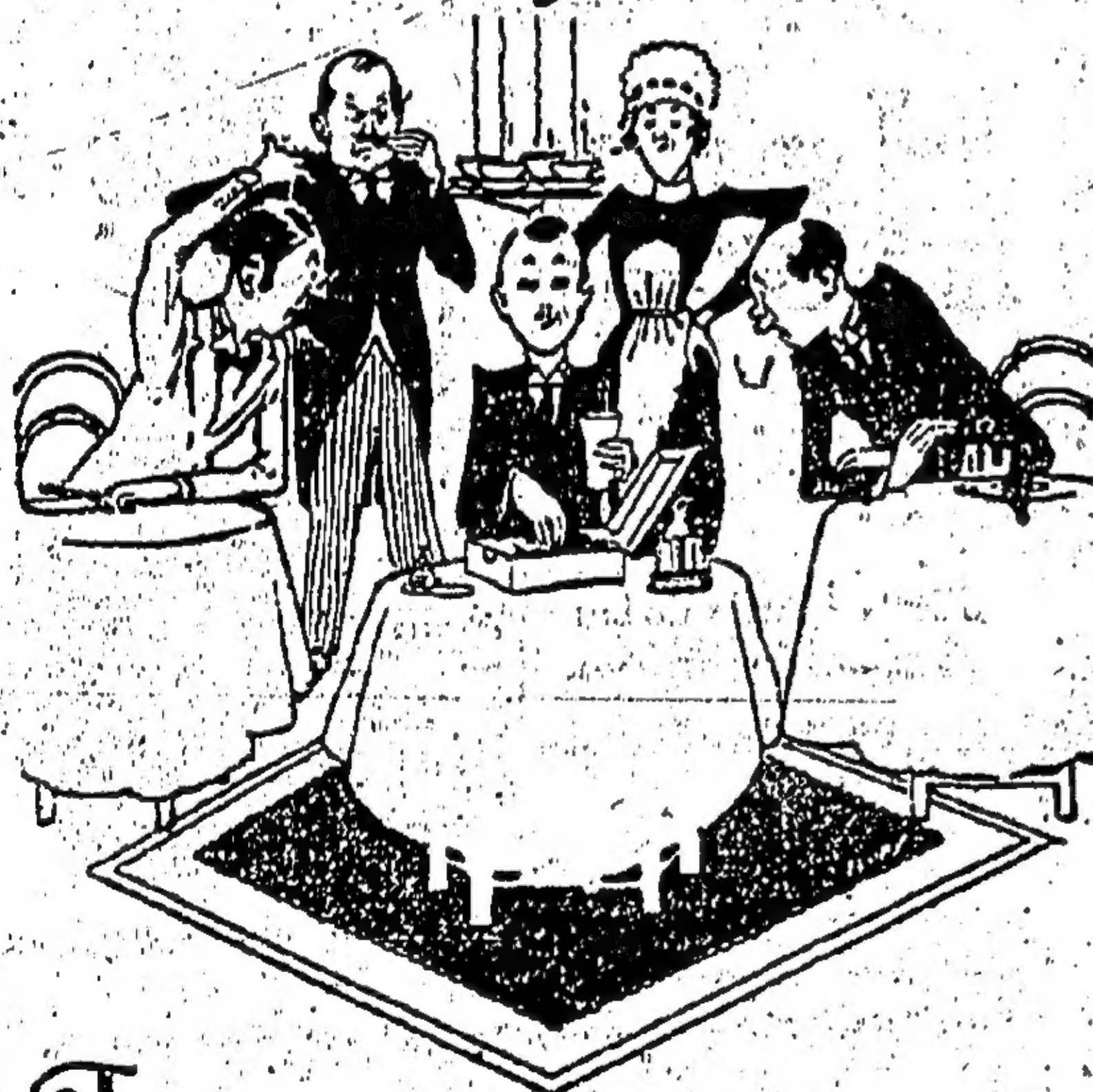
Following the nuptial ceremony, the happy couple held a reception at the Sun Yuk Po Café.

## S.S. Yuta.

The s.s. Yuta (ex-Yuen Sang) which rammed the submarine, is a vessel of 1,763 tons, built in 1930 for Messrs. Jardine Matheson, by Hall and Russell at Aberdeen. She was sold to a Chinese shipping company some little time ago, and is skippered by Captain J. Yei Shi.

She is 320 feet long. Her owners are the Haichang S.S. Company of Shanghai. There is no information regarding damage suffered by her in the mishap.

## Maddening Moments



## The man who dared

The manager was furious. The young man scrunched. The waitress was flabbergasted. The young man went on scrunching. Over the faces of his fellow lunchers stole a look of horror mingled with admiration at his sangfroid. Still he went on scrunching.... He didn't care. How delicious they were, these "Ovaltine" Bunks. How subtle their melting crispness.... how piquant their unusual flavour. He took a drink. What an admirable lunch he was having. Why should he order anything else when he had got these perfect bunks? He toyed with the idea of passing them round. Perhaps it was hardly fair to keep such pleasure all to himself. And yet, dash it all, there were only a few left. No, he couldn't spare them. Certainly not.

**OVALTINE**  
*Bunks*

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# Sports News

## LOCAL AQUATICS.

### LIKELY INTERPORTERS AND OTHERS.

#### SATURDAY'S ATTRACTION AT THE V.R.C.

[By FREE STYLE.]

The outstanding feature of this year's aquatics in Hong Kong is the fact that there is going to be a team sent from the Colony to Shanghai in September to compete for interport honours. Although there is still a gap of three months before the team will sail from Hong Kong, there is much speculation as to the competitors who are likely to be selected to represent the Colony. There is no doubt but that some of them will be training very hard in order to get into the interport side while others, even at this early date, are almost certain of inclusion. To those interested in the forthcoming interport and to those aspiring to a place in the team, the following notes should prove of interest.

The team will be going, I understand, under the management of Dr. D. Laing, who in his day was one of the best all-round swimmers in the Colony, having figured prominently in sprinting as well as in distance events. The Hong Kong team will be well served by the presence of Dr. Laing as it is difficult to nominate any other person who is better suited for the work since he knows the rules of competitive swimming thoroughly, both from theoretical and from a practical point of view. Under his guidance, there is little doubt that the Hong Kong team will acquit themselves very well against Shanghai.

There is a distinct air of confidence among the likely interporters as to the outcome of their meeting with Shanghai. With the high standard of swimming prevailing in this Colony, I can understand this attitude, but I should like to sound a note of warning and remind swimmers that they are going a long way to compete and they cannot afford to relax in their training during any part of the summer. However, be that as it may, it seems certain that the team that will leave Hong Kong for the North will be so strong that they will give our northern friends an exhibition of a very high standard.

I hear from all quarters that the one person who is sure to be included in the interport side is L. Roza Pereira, who is swimming better this season than he has ever done. Young Pereira has been very prominent in local swimming circles during the past two years and if he has improved on his last season's form, he will indeed be a valuable asset to the Hong Kong side. He is good for the 250, 440 and half mile, in addition to being an excellent diver and a water-polo player. With all these accomplishments it seems as if he will be one of the "stars" on the Hong Kong side.

For the shorter distances, Lawrence, Gittens and Pagett are likely to be selected though I have doubts as to whether the whole three will be included. Another good all-round man who might find a place in the team is H.M. Remedios who may figure in the back strokes and water-polo. For fancy diving Ed. da Roza will be hard to beat, but I understand it is not certain whether the points for diving will be awarded for "high" or "fancy" diving. If it should prove to be a high diving competition, it might mean the dropping of Ed. da Roza as he is only good for that one event.

The number of competitors going up to Shanghai, I hear, is going to be twelve in all, and under the circumstances, it is easy to imagine why every one of these selected should be good for two or more events. It is quite probable that some Chinese swimmers will be included. S.H. Wong, who is one of the fastest back-stroke swimmers in the Colony, is expected to go.

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## WATER POLO.

### SOME DECISIVE WINS AT THE V.R.C.

There were two heavy defeats administered in the two matches in the water-polo League played yesterday evening at the V.R.C. Swimming-bath.

The V.R.C. defeated the Chinese Bathing Club in the Senior match by the large margin of six goals to nil, while in the junior game, the 12th Heavy Battery R.A. overwhelmed the Kowloon Juniors by nine goals to nil.

In the former match the Chinese could not cope at all with the excellent combination and accurate passing of the V.R.C. The winners are undoubtedly a promising team. They scored three goals in each half.

In the junior game the Gunners were obviously far too powerful for the Kowloon players. Although far from skilful, they appeared to have a good grasp of the game. The match was marred by many fouls, the Kowloon juniors being nearly always responsible. It should be observed, however, that these fouls were very seldom intentional.

## LOCAL TENNIS.

### MID-WEEK PROGRAMME WASHED-OUT.

Owing to the wet weather yesterday, the eleven tennis matches in the "B" and "C" divisions of the local league were postponed. This was the second time that fixtures have had to be postponed on account of the weather and it is to be hoped that it will clear sufficiently to enable some of the postponed games to be decided before the weekend, as the programme is particularly heavy this season on account of the record number of entries.

Members in the Colony are sure to be included, as he is also a very good water-polo player. In fact, he is one of the best forwards in Hong Kong at the moment. One can only hope that Wong will be in condition and will be able to get leave when the interport becomes due.

In connection with the interport, it is interesting to mention that "Jimmy" Johnstone is at the moment in Shanghai and may swim for the northern port in September. If he does, he is sure to take a lot of beating, but it seems certain that Roza Pereira is going to extend him in the longer events. I learn from a reliable source that D. Lyon, who was the best swimmer in the Colony in his time, is going into training with a view to helping Hong Kong in the forthcoming interport. If he comes into stride in time, Lyon will be a bulwark of strength to the local team.

There is a very interesting programme arranged for Saturday's night-fete at the V.R.C., the principal tit-bit being a dash over 25 yards, open to the Colony. Among the entries are such stalwarts as W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittens, Leung Siu Man, and T. Padgett. There are several others but they can hardly be described as stalwarts. Leung Siu-man looks as if he is going to do the trick as I have watched the swimmer recently and cannot get over the idea that he will beat the others by his quick start. Leung is very fast off the mark and I doubt if in such a short race any of the other competitors can afford to give him a fast getaway and a beating. Lawrence is certainly swimming well at the moment and is quite fit. Padgett is in strict training and over one length he might do wonders. Gittens is not in tip-top condition at the moment, and although he has been sportingly entered for the race, he would be doing himself an injustice to compete on Saturday night.

A very interesting water-polo match has been fixed for the night-fete, as Portugal will be playing England. The teams are well balanced in strength and a good game should be provided. In the team race, Kowloon Swimming Club will be entering a team against the V.R.C. and I hear there is a possibility of a combined Chinese team entering. A full and detailed comment of the different items in the night-fete will appear in my next week.

## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

### LANCASHIRE SHOW GOOD FORM AT LORD'S: MIDDLESEX SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT.

#### SUSSEX-YORKSHIRE MATCH ABANDONED: PITCH WATER-LOGGED FOR THREE DAYS.

Lancashire, last year's champion county, showed something like their old form when they defeated Middlesex at Headquarters by 63 runs in a low-scoring match. A feature of the match was the bowling of Dick Tyldesley in the fourth innings when he was a continual source of worry to the Middlesex batsmen.

The game between Hampshire and Warwick at Edgbaston had to be abandoned as a draw as a result of which the sides were awarded four points each. Mead was unfortunate in failing by seven runs to get his one hundred and twenty-sixth century. "W.G.'s" record which was broken by Hobbs a few seasons ago. The Yorkshire-Sussex match was abandoned, the water-logged state of the pitch not allowing for any play during the whole of the three days.

The most notable batting and bowling performances were—

Batting.		Bowling.	
Shepherd (Surrey)	167*	Parker (Gloucester)	10 for 83
Bakewell (Northants)	113.	Martlett (Kent)	6 for 83
Hammond (Gloucester)	100	Tyldesley (R. Lancs.)	6 for 65
Lee (Somerset)	68	Townsend (Derby)	6 for 59
Norris (Gloucester)	66	Gover (Surrey)	5 for 50
Mead (Hampshire)	63	V.W.O. Jupp (Northants)	5 for 54
		Goddard (Gloucester)	4 for 29

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.L.	Result	Pts.	Pls.
Gloucester	10	5	2	2	1	150	83.
Kent	8	5	1	1	0	120	84.
Nottingham	9	4	1	1	2	120	71.
Middlesex	7	4	1	2	0	305	70.
Lancashire	8	3	2	2	0	190	86.
Worcestershire	6	3	3	1	0	120	84.
Yorkshire	10	1	1	1	0	305	47.
Surrey	10	1	2	4	1	135	42.
Derbyshire	9	2	4	0	3	135	39.
Essex	8	1	2	3	1	190	37.
Sussex	7	1	1	1	2	105	34.
Hampshire	8	0	1	6	3	120	28.
Leicestershire	7	1	2	0	4	105	27.
Northamptonshire	8	1	4	0	3	120	24.
Somersetshire	6	1	3	0	0	90	23.
Glamorgan	6	1	3	0	0	90	23.
Warwickshire	8	0	4	2	0	120	18.

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for no result.

## LEICESTER v. KENT.

### EASY WIN FOR KENT.

Making the trip to Leicester, Kent returned winners by an innings and 19 runs.

Kent batted first and declared at 300 for the loss of 5 wickets, and to this total Leicester replied with 148, Freeman getting 5 wickets for 68 runs and Marriott 5 for 43. The home team were thus forced to follow on and when they still wanted 19 runs to equal Kent's score, their last wicket fell, leaving Kent winners as above-stated. In this innings Freeman and Marriott bowled well again, their figures being 5 for 53 and 4 for 50 respectively.

The scores were:—Kent, 1st innings (9 wickets) 300. Leicester, 1st innings 148. Freeman, 5 for 68; Marriott, 5 for 43. Leicester, 2nd innings 133. Freeman, 5 for 43; Marriott, 4 for 60.

## NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN.

### HOME TEAM WINS.

This match took place at Kettering and resulted in a win for Northamptonshire by five wickets.

Glamorgan batted first, but with Jupp (5 for 64) bowling well, they were all out for 114 runs. Northants replied with 160, of which total Bakewell claimed 113. Mercer took 5 wickets for 57 runs while Ryan had 5 for 62.

In their second innings, Glamorgan totalled 160, leaving Northants to get 81 for a win which they did for the loss of 5 wickets.

The scores were:—Glamorgan, 1st innings 114. Jupp, 5 for 64. Northants, 1st innings 160. Bakewell, 113. Mercer, 5 for 57; Ryan, 5 for 62. Glamorgan, 2nd innings 156. Northants, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets) 81.

## MIDDLESEX v. LANC.

### A LOW SCORING MATCH.

In a low-scoring match at Lords, Lancashire beat Middlesex by 63 runs.

The winners batted first, and, to their total of 160, Middlesex replied with 169. In the second innings Lancashire just reached the 200 mark and when Middlesex went in again they were dismissed for 148 runs. Dick Tyldesley taking 6 wickets for 55 runs.

The scores were:—

Lancashire, 1st innings 160. Middlesex, 1st innings 169. Lancashire, 2nd innings 200. Middlesex, 2nd innings 148. Tyldesley, 6 for 55.

## SOMERSET v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

### MATCH DRAWN.

At Bath, the match between the above teams ended in a draw.

Somerset had first knock when they put up 244, Lee being unfortunate to get out when he wanted two for his century. Blunt took 5 wickets for 60 runs, and the New Zealanders compiled 255 in reply. After the county had got together 301 for 9 in their second knock, stumps were drawn. In this innings Weir took 5 wickets for 57 runs.

The scores were:—Somerset, 1st innings 244. Lee, 88. Blunt, 5 for 60. New Zealanders, 1st innings 255. Somerset, 2nd innings (for 9 wickets) 201. Weir, 5 for 57.

## WARWICK v. HAMPSHIRE.

### POINTS DIVIDED.

These teams met at Birmingham and as rain interrupted play considerably, the sides could only take an innings each with the result that the game was left drawn.

Hampshire batted first and compiled 303 runs, Mead getting 83. Payne took 7 wickets for 190 runs. Warwick had compiled 194 for 5 when play ceased, the scores being:—Hampshire, 1st innings 303. Mead, 83. Payne, 7 for 130. Warwick, 1st innings (for 5 wickets) 194.

## SURREY v. ESSEX.

### SHEPHERD MAKES A CENTURY.

At the Oval, Surrey scored a first innings win over Essex.

The home county batted first and, thanks to a fine innings by Shepherd, who made 167 runs, not out, compiled 285 runs. Essex replied with 227, Gover taking 6 for 60. Rain prevented further play, the scores being:—Surrey, 1st innings 285. Shepherd, 167 not out. Essex, 1st innings 227. Gover, 6 for 60.

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## U.S. BASEBALL.

### A SAD OCCASION FOR NEW YORK.

#### BOTH BALL TEAMS FAIL: PIRATES—HARD FIGHT.

New York, June 4.—The St. Louis Browns, in a free hitting game, to-day, at the Yankee Stadium in New York, defeated the Yankees by a score of 8 to 6, while in St. Louis the Cardinals, the leaders in the National League, were noosing out the New York Giants by a score of 9 to 5.

Playing at Shibe Park in Philadelphia, the Athletics had no trouble in winning by 4 to 1 from the Chicago White Sox, and at Boston the Cleveland Indians went on a hit spree to vanquish the Red Sox by 10 to 2. At the Griffith Stadium in Washington, the Senators won by 5 to 1 from the Detroit Tigers. There was a slug-fest in Chicago, where Rajah Hornsby's Cubs defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by a score of 6 to 4, and in Cincinnati the Reds triumphed by 5 to 2 over the Phillies. The closest game of the day was played at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, where it took thirteen innings for the Pirates to nose out the Boston Braves by a score of 2 to 1.

Babe Ruth failed to get a home run to help the Yankees in their losing battle with the Browns, but he hit one two-bagger and two bingles, scoring two runs. The Yankees failed to bunch their hits and they were generally outplayed in what was a sloppy game. Levy hit a home run for the Browns and Lou Gehrig returned the compliment for the Yankees.

The Pirates and the Braves fought a hard game. The score remained tied at one-all until the 13th inning. Then with the Buccaneers at bat, Paul Waner was struck by a ball hurled by Haid, who was pitching for the Braves. With Waner on base, Pie Traynor sacrificed and advanced Waner to second base. Then Regan singled and scored Waner, winning the game for Pittsburgh.

Jimmy Foxx cracked out a home run for the Athletics and Farrell did it for the Indians. Hogan contributed a home run for the Giants, and Wright and Lombardi each "piled out" a four-sacker for the Dodgers.

## Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Re.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	3
New York	6	12	2
Cleveland	10	19	0
Boston	2	8	1
Chicago	1	3	1
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Detroit	1	7	2
Washington	5	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	0	1
Chicago	0	11	2
Philadelphia	2	0	3
Cincinnati	5	7	1
Boston	1	11	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	6	11	0

Following are the standings of the clubs in the major leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	28	12	.694
New York	24	15	.615
Chicago	23	16	.589
Boston	20	20	.500
Brooklyn	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	19	22	.463
Pittsburgh	19	23	.452
Cincinnati	11	32	.255

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	10	.756
Washington	27	16	.627
New York	23	16	.580
Cleveland	23	20	.534
Chicago	17	24	.414
St. Louis	15	23	.394
Detroit	13	29	.363
Boston	14	28	.333

## DERBY v. NOTTS.

### RAIN INTERFERES.

At Ilkeston, Derbyshire gained first innings points from Notts.

The latter batted first when they compiled 140, Townsend getting 9 for 59. To this total Derby replied with 169 for 2, rain preventing further play. The scores were:—Notts, 1st innings 140. Townsend, 9 for 59. Derby, 1st innings (for 2 wickets) 169.

## YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX.

### MATCH ABANDONED.

Owing to the water-logged state of the ground on account of the heavy rain, play was impossible throughout the whole three days with the result that the match was abandoned, each side being awarded four points.

## DAVIS CUP SERIES.

### ENGLAND AND JAPAN FOR SEMI-FINAL.

Eastbourne, June 4.—There is now a virtual certainty that England and Japan will meet in the semi-finals of the European zone competition for the Davis Cup, for the English team to-day gained a commanding lead over the hard-fighting South Africans. Frederick J. Perry of England defeated Norman Farquharson of South Africa and H. W. Austin of England defeated V. C. Kirby of South Africa. Perry won his match by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, and Austin was successful by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 10-3, 6-3.

Perry won with comparative ease, but Austin encountered stiff opposition from Kirby. The doubles matches will be played to-morrow.

## Japan's Easy Victory.

Paris, June 4.—Making a clean sweep against Egypt, Japan to-day won the two remaining singles matches. Jiro Satoh was suffering from cramp and was unable to play, but Kawachi took his place and defeated Loutfallah Wahid by 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Hyotaro Sato also won his singles match against Ahmed Shukri, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

In the points score, Satoh had three service aces, four double faults, and ten placements, while Shukri had two service aces, four double faults, and one placement. In the fourth game of the third set, Satoh was struck by a ball and partially blinded, the mishap causing him to drop two games. Throughout the match, however, Satoh played in excellent form and Shukri did not even attempt to return the smashes of the Japanese.

Although he was exceedingly tired, Kawachi was victorious through his unceasing accuracy and placements. He scored 31 placements, 15 service aces, and four double faults. Wahid scored 17 placements, five service aces, and eight double faults. In the first set, Kawachi smashed his way to victory with two games from a score of 4-3. In the second set Kawachi was tired and lost. The third set was hotly contested. The ninth game went to eight deuces and thereafter the players alternated until, in the fourteenth game, Kawachi managed to break through Wahid's service.

Prague, June 4.—Upsetting all predictions and playing excellent tennis, Czechoslovakia's team to-day eliminated Italy from the com-

petition in the European zone, and, in the semi-finals, will meet Denmark.

After winning both singles matches yesterday, Czechoslovakia advanced still further when Roderich Menzel and Frant. Marsalek won the doubles, defeating Baron Umberto de Morpurgo and Alberto del Bono of Italy, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Two more singles matches remain to be played, but they will be merely in the nature of a formality, in view of Czechoslovakia's three victories.

## American Team Chosen.

New York, June 4.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced officially to-day that Frank X. Shields, Sidney Wood, George Loti, and John Van-Ryn will comprise the American Davis Cup team to meet the winners of the European zone competition for the right to challenge France. Loti and Van-Ryn are already in Europe, where they enjoy any thing but great success in French competitions. Wood and Shields are en route to Europe, having won for the United States in the North American zone competition and in the interzone finals with South America.

Wood, who is 19, and Shields, who is 20, are new to international play. Both are from New York. Loti and Van Ryn are veteran Davis Cup competitors. Shields and Wood stand second and fourth, respectively, in national ratings. Shields has been regarded for some time as the heir-apparent to the American tennis throne, but Wood was unknown until last summer—his first in major competitions—when he won four tournaments against first-rank players. He is ranked by Vincent Richards as the best tennis prospect for many years.

## Japan v. Egypt.

Paris, June 5.—The Davis Cup Committee here to-day ruled that although in actual competition Japan won five straight sets from Egypt in the fourth round of the European zone competition in Paris the tournament score should be 4 to 1.

Jiro Satoh had been scheduled to play Loutfallah Wahid. But Satoh was suffering from cramp induced by the drinking of ice water. As a result Minoru Kawachi took his place.

However, the committee ruled that Egypt won a walkover on the grounds that Satoh abandoned the match or lost by default. Despite Kawachi's victory over Wahid while playing for Satoh the Japan-Egypt series has been entered on the records as having a match score of four for Japan and one for Egypt.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON.

## HIGHER LEVELS IN LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK.

	Liverpool	New York
American Middling, July	4.50	4.61
" " Aug.	4.53	4.65
" " Oct.	4.61	4.73
" " Spot	4.65	4.77
Egyptian, Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	7.40	7.00

## New York Market.

New York, June 4.—Cotton prices advanced to higher levels in the course of today's trading on the New York cotton market. At the close the spot raw cotton price was quoted at 8.90, up from yesterday's close at 8.00. The futures positions were correspondingly higher. Following are the closing raw cotton futures price quotations:

Month	June 3	June 4
July	8.55	8.75
Oct.	8.01	8.12
Dec.	8.13	8.34
Jan.	8.20	8.40
Mar.	8.43	8.64
May	8.60	8.81
Spot	8.60	8.60

## RUBBER HIGHER IN NEW YORK.

## ADVANCES IN FUTURE AND SPOT POSITIONS.

New York, June 4.—Prices advanced on the New York rubber market today. At the close the June price was quoted at 6.33, up from yesterday's close at 6.15. The futures positions were correspondingly higher. Trading was less active with the contract turnover for standard No. 1 rubber totalling 38 lots as against 52 lots yesterday. Following are the closing futures price quotations for standard No. 1 rubber:—

Month	June 3	June 4
June	6.15	6.33
July	6.30	6.48
Aug.	6.38	6.60
Sept.	6.45	6.65
Oct.	6.52	6.72
Nov.	6.50	6.80
Dec.	6.58	6.88
Jan.	6.74	6.94
Feb.	6.80	7.01
Mar.	6.87	7.08
Apr.	6.87	7.18
May	7.07	7.28

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, June 9
Paris	194.253
New York	4.90 17/32
Brussels	34.023
Geneva	23.073
Amsterdam	12.093
Milan	92.023
Berlin	80.5
Stockholm	18.163
Copenhagen	18.163
Oslo	18.163
Vienna	34.023
Prague	104
Helsinki	103
Madrid	50.3
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	87 1/2
Rio	38
Buenos Aires	34
Montevideo	29
Bombay	1/8
Shanghai	1/8
Hong Kong	1/8
Yokohama	2/11 3/32
Silver, spot & forward	12 5/16

## QUEEN'S WARDROBE REPLENISHED.

## SIAMESE ROYAL CONSORT VISITS NEW YORK STORES.

New York, May 13.—Queen Rambhai Barni of Siam, who has been visiting the United States with the King, now has 45 new pairs of gloves, 78 pairs of stockings and 13 pairs of shoes purchased recently in New York at expensive Fifth Avenue shops.

Her Majesty's bill in one shop was \$928. The new gloves are 49 pairs of four-button slip-ons, in black, red, beige, eggshell, and tan; six pairs of twelve-button pink suede; six pairs of sixteen-button ivory suede; and one pair of sixteen-button pink suede. (The prices ranged from \$5.50 to \$10 a pair.)

## DIRECT FREIGHT TO EUROPE.

## SOVIET BEANS AND GRAIN AT CHEAP RATES.

## COMPETITION WITH SHIPPING.

Harbin, May 30.—Some months ago the question of shipping soy beans by direct rail from Manchuria to Hamburg or Danish towns was brought up by the Soviet company which works under the name of "Exportklub." This company was the instigator of shipping soybeans via Siberia to Europe and the experiment having proved a success, in so far as regards the first two trainloads, has once more brought up the question of shipping beans in a similar manner. The Soviet Government has taken great interest in the matter and worked out a rate of freight which should make it possible to ship grain of all kinds by direct rail to Europe.

## A New Era.

It has always been stated that rail traffic can never compete with water, but if the Soviet railway management find that they can carry goods from the extreme east of Asia to the extreme west of Europe at a rate which is cheaper than steamers can carry goods from Vladivostok, or Dairen, to Europe, via the Suez Canal, a new era in transport will be opened up. In the case of soybeans, this was actually accomplished and, therefore, there is no reason why it should not also apply to soy beans.

In the calculation of the cost of freight, it must be remembered that when shipping by rail there are no dock dues to pay at the shipping port, nor, warehouse charges of any kind, and the elimination of these charges is in favour of freight by rail.

Besides this, as the grain may be loaded into freight cars in bulk, there is no need to purchase sacks, thus cutting out a further item of expenditure. If shipping via Dairen, there are charges for loading and unloading at departure station, transferring cargo at Changchun and both discharging cars and loading steamers at the port, all of which charges may be done away with by direct rail traffic.

## Rail Cheaper Than Water.

All these points have been carefully gone into by the Soviet Railway Commissariat in the project of carrying beans over Siberia to Europe, and they have finally worked out a rate which will make it possible to ship grain by rail cheaper than by water from Asia to Europe. Having fixed on a rate of freight, the next move was to get the Chinese Government to agree to the scheme and to secure the sanction of the Chinese Eastern Railway to permit their cars to go through to the Polish frontier, or to the port of Leningrad. The transfer of cargo at the Polish frontier is a charge similar to that of Changchun, when grain is sent to Dairen from Manchuria.

Both these sanctions have now been secured and yesterday, all the local Chinese banks received information that the shipment of beans to Europe by direct rail was permitted. This mainly affects the Taitaikar Bank which buys large parcels of beans annually, and by shipping them abroad, receives gold for native produce. It is hardly likely that the south or the east lines of the C.E.R. will benefit to any extent by the new scheme as the rail carriage from stations on these lines to the western frontier is impossible for beans from these lines to compete with the beans grown on the western line, principally in the neighbourhood of Taitaikar.

## Time Advantage.

The calculation made shows that the direct rail freight will be about eight shillings per ton less than the ocean route, a figure which many steamship owners could easily cut to beat the rail competition, but as regards time en route, the railway must hold a very great advantage, probably halving the number of days from east to west. Harbin merchants are very joyful over the new idea and consider that it will have the effect of improving the market and increasing the demand for soy beans, but they seem to forget that one (Continued at foot of next column.)

## BEGGAR-DOCTOR OF CHINA.

## STRANGE EXPLOITS OF A MENDICANT.

A curious story concerning the strange exploits of a Chinese beggar reaches us from Waichow at which place the mendicant in question has recently taken up his abode. It would seem that this beggar is not the ordinary type usually met with in any of the larger towns of China, for, apart from travelling on foot through all the provinces, thereby, unknowingly, probably creating a record in long distance walking, he is said to be a poet well versed in the Chinese classics as well as a doctor and herbalist able to cure the ills of people who, before his arrival at Waichow, were considered to be incurable.

Why he is a beggar and prefers to live what to ordinary people would seem a precarious existence, remains a mystery. Many rumours have been circulated as to his journeying from place to place; some seem to think that he is a political agent, whilst others, more superstitious, aver that he is the Chinese prototype of the mythical "Wandering Jew." In appearance he does not differ greatly from his brothers of the road, he is unkempt and as tattered as most, and carries what to all Chinese beggars seem a necessity, a rice bowl. His methods of working also seem to be the same, going from door to door and shop to shop begging a copper and asking for the remains of the rice left over from the last meal.

That he creates a sensation at all the cities he visits is evidenced by the fact that his exploits were heralded prior to his arrival at Waichow. When he manages to get a person interested in him, and when one person is interested a crowd soon gathers, then does he show his powers as an orator and poet, and is able to keep his listeners amused and attentive for an hour or so whilst he quotes poetry, writes verse, and tells them stories of the ancient legends of their country.

Having gained their interest and confidence he then entreats them to bring out their sick so that he may cure them and make them happy. A testimonial, as to his skill as a medico was supplied by a woman who, at his invitation, permitted him to doctor her ailing child. What the patient was suffering from is uncertain, but debility and general lassitude were the symptoms. The method adopted by this beggar-doctor was to take a long silver needle, with which he prodded the back and neck of the child and drew off a quantity of blood. He then rubbed into the punctures a medicinal powder, declaring at the same time that the sick child would show signs of improvement within a few hours. This proved to be correct and the patient to-day is healthy and well. Other cures, of partially blind men, are also recorded. Altogether a remarkable man, and one who, if this is true, should revolutionize the world of medical science!

Of the main reasons why Manchurian beans lost their sale was in consequence of the dirty state of the shipments made in the autumn of 1929, causing European buyers to boycott this article. Soy beans were substituted by other fatty foods, and oil extracted from linseed, palm, kernels, and similar articles which had not such a great admixture of dirt and stones as the Manchurian beans.

## Machinery Necessary.

To do this it is necessary to set up proper cleaning machinery, or elevators, in Manchuria; and to ship beans of such quality as will give confidence to buyers in Europe. Even ten shillings a ton reduction will not attract buyers if they are not sure of the quality of the article they are buying.

In any case, the scheme is one which will receive support from Chinese shippers and will prove a new source of revenue to the Soviet Government provided that the first experimental shipments prove successful. It is a long run from Manchuria to Hamburg and it seems most extraordinary that the Soviet railways can accept a rate less than that by steamer. (N.O. Daily News.)

## THE VON BULOW MEMOIRS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## King Edward.

King Edward, before and after his accession to the throne, was to the Kaiser and in a lesser degree to Bulow the bogey-man of Europe. In a letter the Kaiser wrote to Bulow—one of the most comic-royal documents ever put on record—he described in the manner of a penny dreadful an interview he had in 1903 with the Tsar in which he persuaded that monarch to sign the Russian-German Treaty which the imperial tempter brought out casually, as an after-thought, from an imperial pocket.

The Tsar (he said) entertains a deep personal grievance against England and the King. He described King Edward as the greatest mischief-maker and the most insincere and dangerous wire-puller in the world.

I could only agree with him, remembering that I more particularly had suffered under his intrigues during the past few years. He had a weakness for always finding some business to transact with every power to make "a little agreement" when the Tsar interrupted me by bringing his fist down on the table: "Well! I can only say he shall never get one from me; and never in my life against Germany and you—my word of honour on it."

In his memoirs Bulow observes that "when the uncle talked politics with the nephew, I had an impression of a fat malicious tom-cat playing with a shrew-mouse."

He adds: I still believe to this day that Edward VII. was keenly concerned to check both our economic progress and the growth of our political power as much as possible; that he was concerned above all to sow distrust between us and Russia and to set us at variance with Russia, and that he jumped at every opportunity of annoying his nephew personally. I am, however, just as firmly convinced that he did not want war with us.

Bulow is also convinced that King Edward was influenced in his anti-German attitude by his Danish wife, Alexandra, who, "long before the political relations between us and Great Britain deteriorated, spoke in private conversation of 'those bestial Germans.'"

## The Overlaid Sovereign.

Edward's feelings were further strengthened by his personal dislike for his nephew. "He had not cared for him as a forward boy. Still less did he fancy him when he grew into a youth inclined to exaggeration and boasting; and the restless, loud-overlaid-sovereign fairly got on his nerves."

Bulow exhibits most of the English statesmen as pawns in his diplomatic game. He takes them out of the box, anoints politely in their faces, and puts them delicately back again looking just a little the worse for wear.

## Offence to Lord Lansdale.

He manages to be grossly offensive to Lord Lansdale. He publishes a letter received from the German Ambassador in London, Count Hatzfeldt, during the

Kaiser's visit to England in 1909, in the course of which Hatzfeldt writes:

I cannot sufficiently stress the bad effect which is being produced by the Kaiser's intended visit to Lord Lansdale in all quarters concerned, and especially with the Queen (Victoria).

He adds that "among his followers Lord Lansdale is thought very little of," makes the monstrous accusation that "never in any circumstances does he speak a word of truth" and records other scandalous and baseless title-tattle of a kind which seems to be a necessary part of one diplomat's correspondence with another.

The purpose of the letter is to persuade Bulow to insist on the Kaiser's visiting the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth as a set-off against the unpardonable impropriety of his visit to Lord Lansdale.

## The Week-end Habit.

On the other hand Bulow pays a glowing tribute to the character of the British people, and makes a number of shrewd observations on the British psychology.

If Bulow were alive to-day he might discourse in a more subdued strain about our exhaled euphoria, or about our wonderful "week-end habit"—which enabled Sir Edward Grey to fish quietly away in Scotland, with instructions that he was not to be disturbed, in the midst of the acute Bosnian crisis in 1908—or about our national penchant for letting somebody else "carry on."

These memories are studied with jewels of diplomatic fatuity, treachery and cunning. Both the memoirs and "Spectator's" acid corrective, left me wondering how it was that a European war was started off so long.

There is scarcely one in the tribe of pre-war diplomats enumerated by Bulow whom I would trust to use a baby's rattle without imperilling the peace of Europe. They were a kind of international trade union, as close as the doctors and boiler-makers.

And in spite of the League of Nations, and what is called diplomacy "in the open," the old trade union is still more than half alive.

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### FAMOUS HUNTER WHO LED THE PRINCE.

The Hon. Denys Finch-Hatton, brother of the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, the famous hunter who accompanied the Prince of Wales during his East African tour last year, was burned to death last night when his light plane caught fire at Voi, in Kenya.

He was flying from Mombasa to Nairobi, and had descended at Voi. In taking off again his machine struck the ground, overturned, and burst into flames. Both Mr. Finch-Hatton and his native servant were burned beyond recognition.

Immediately on hearing the news last night the Prince of Wales, it is understood, wrote to the Earl of Winchelsea expressing his sympathy.

It was in the Voi district that the Prince of Wales did most of his elephant hunting last year, and it was there that the Prince and he, after an arduous chase, lost a giant bull with magnificent tusks at the last moment, owing to a sudden change of wind when the Prince was on the point of firing.

In an interview afterwards Mr. Finch-Hatton described this as perhaps the greatest disappointment he had ever suffered in the whole of his big-game hunting career.

**A Great Hunter.**

A great hunter and a skilled photographer, Mr. Finch-Hatton had an extraordinary knowledge of Africa and its wild life.

Owing to his death the dance which the Countess of Winchelsea was giving on Monday will not take place.

Captain the Hon. Denys George Finch-Hatton, was the second son of the thirteenth Earl of Winchelsea, and brother of the present peer. He was 44 years of age. During the war he served in the East African campaign and in the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, and was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. Finch-Hatton was an unusually tall man, and during his visits to England he was a conspicuous figure, with his fine physique, bronzed, handsome face, and often a Shetland shawl around his shoulders, to protect him from the cold he always complained of here.

From his schoolboy days he had an adventurous career. When at Eton he figured in all sorts of escapades, and was the leader of a band of kindred spirits some of whom afterwards joined him in Africa. When he left Brasenose College, Oxford, he took up farming and big game hunting in East Africa to satisfy his craving for adventure, and during the twenty years he was out there he had his fill of excitement.

Capt. Finch-Hatton spent most of his time in Africa in leading hunting expeditions and photographing wild life. His knowledge of the jungle and bush was such that he would leave his rifles behind when taking photographs of big game, despite the fact that he had to get closer with a camera than a gun. He often waited for days and nights to get the right picture. Two years ago he learned to fly, and used his aeroplane for locating big game.

### Tackling a Crocodile.

Once he was seized by a crocodile while shooting off the banks of the Tana River. He forced his finger into the reptile's eye and compelled it to release its hold. This was a case when real crocodile tears were shed.

Last year he was driving a car over an unprotected bridge in Nyeri, when the vehicle skidded and fell 18 ft. into the flooded river, drowning Capt. Finch-Hatton and his native servant underneath. Despite the further handicap of darkness he escaped and rescued his servant. Using his abnormal strength he raised the car up on his shoulders and the two men freed themselves, and fighting their way through the turbulent waters reached the bank.

### FORTY KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH.

### FAMINE REFUGEES VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

Haichow, June 4.—Over forty persons were killed and about thirty injured by a train accident on the Lung-Hai Railway on the 2nd inst. Most of the victims were famine refugees.

A west-bound passenger train from Loyang while passing Meichih, western Honan, suddenly ran off the rails about three miles from the latter city. The locomotive was overturned and the coaches and rails suffered heavy damage while more than a hundred wooden sleepers were torn up.

The cause of the tragedy, it is learned, was due to the dilapidated condition of the wooden sleepers.

## CRIME PASSIONEL IN PARIS.

### FRENCH JURY'S "NOT GUILTY."

Paris.—A characteristic muddor verdict was given at the Paris Assizes. A young man had killed his fiancée on finding out about her past. He was acquitted.

The case is an admirable example of what has been called "licensed assassination."

A young engineer called Andre Bourdin became the lover of a young girl, Mlle. Aubin, whom he was anxious to marry.

A short time before the engagement was to become official he discovered a letter in his fiancée's room which disclosed that she was having intimate relations with a wealthy older man. A scene ensued as the result of which Bourdin left, declaring his intention of committing suicide. He was dissuaded, however, from this by the girl's brother and decided instead to go and see his rival. The latter advised him to be sensible and not to "take women too tragically."

**"Blind Despair."**

Ignoring this counsel, Bourdin returned to his fiancée and reproached her. Exasperated by his behaviour the girl first admitted that she was not what he thought she was and then went on to mention that only the day before she had given herself to a man for 1,000 francs. On hearing this Bourdin produced a revolver and shot her.

Bourdin's explanation, was that he had acted in a moment of blind despair, meaning to take his own life afterwards.

Bourdin's Counsel, Maître de Hore-Glaifier, took full advantage of this plea, which seldom fails to move a French jury.

Employing all the arts of theatrical oratory, the Counsel held the court under the domination of his voice and gestures for over two hours, and after representing in hyperbatic terms the agony of disillusionment and painting the victim and her family in the blackest colours, he culminated with a tremendous peroration ending with the words "if she (the victim) could speak I swear that she would ask for your pity."

The jury were absent for half an hour, at the end of which they returned a verdict of "not guilty."

### THRILLS AT ROYAL TOURNAMENT.

### DESPATCH RIDERS MAKE DIRT TRACK RACING TAME.

London, May 28.—Thrills and comedy alternated at the opening performance to-day of the Royal Tournament at Olympia, one of the favourite events of the London season, comprising an exciting display by the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, attended with the Queen. Their Majesties were particularly diverted by the antics of "red devils," namely, half a dozen "despatch riders" whose motor-cycle evolutions made dirt-track racing seem tame.

A "Tobacco novelty," enacted by a couple of reckless knights errant, concluded with the hero bringing in at terrific speed a "girl" with beautiful blonde hair hanging grimly to a surf-riding board at the back of a motor-cycle.

There was mystification on the faces of spectators as a riderless motor-cycle and sidecar rushed around the arena. The crowd gasped as a terrific crash into a barrier seemed inevitable, but the motor-cycle neatly turned the corner and a motor-cyclist emerged stealthily from the sidecar, from which, unobserved, he had been steering the motor-cycle.

### JAPANESE CLASH WITH CHINESE.

### SHOTS EXCHANGED IN INCIDENT NEAR MUKDEN.

Tokyo, June 5.—According to a semi-official report reaching Tokyo, a clash occurred yesterday morning at Tashichang, 87 miles south of Mukden, between Japanese and Chinese, police, resulting in an exchange of shots and the capture of a Chinese police officer and two constables by the Japanese.

It seems, says the report, that the Chinese police found some Japanese police patrolling near Tashichang and arrested and maltreated them on the ground that they had no right to be there.

Learning what had happened, the Japanese police headquarters at Tashichang sent a squad of 15 men to demand the release of their arrested comrades. On the approach of this squad the Chinese started firing and the Japanese were compelled to return the fire.

After a short encounter, the report adds, the Chinese surrendered. Fortunately there were no casualties.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

### ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### AMCOY.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., June 11.  
Tainan, B. & S., June 11, daylight.  
Haining, Douglas, June 12.  
Antung, B. & S., June 14.  
Kumang, Douglas, June 16.  
Kumang, Jardine's, June 18.  
Tajuan, B. & S., June 18.  
Tijleboet, J.O.J.L., June 18.  
Haiching, Douglas, June 19.  
Takada, B.I., June 19.  
Tjinogara, J.C.J.L., June 24.  
Suinsang, Jardine's, July 1.  
Sirdhana, B.I., July 3.

### ANTWERP.

Vator, Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Sauerland, Jebson, June 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

### AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., June 19.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

### BALTI PORTS.

Peru, Mannes, July 1.

### BALTIMORE.

Lossiebank, Bank, July 14.

### BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., June 14.

### BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jebson, June 20.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.

### BEJAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 18.

### BOMBAY.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

### BOSTON.

Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Tainan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Lossiebank, Bank, July 14.

### BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

### BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

### CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Honing, Jardine's, June 16.  
Santhia, B.I., June 17.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, June 22.  
Meriones, B.F., June 23.  
Mcricke Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Taina, B.I., June 24.  
Takada, B.I., July 7.  
Kumang, Jardine's, July 9.

### CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

### CHEFOO.

Chungking, B. & S., June 11.  
Kueichow, B. & S., June 12.  
Chipping, Jardine's, June 18.  
Huichow, B. & S., June 23.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

### COLOMBO.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Mannes, July 1.

### DALNY.

Chonan, B. & S., June 15.  
Chinhua, B. & S., June 22.  
Antonov, B.F., June 25.

### DUTCH PORTS.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Sauerland, Jebson, June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Ramos, Jebson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

### FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, June 12.  
Kueichow, B. & S., June 12.  
Haiching, Douglas, June 18.  
Chipping, Jardine's, June 18.  
Haiching, Douglas, June 19.  
Huichow, B. & S., June 23.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

### GENOA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Sauerland, Jebson, June 20.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.  
Ramos, Jebson, July 8.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### GLASGOW.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Antonov, B.F., July 2.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

### GOTHENBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

### HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., June 19.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., July 3.

### HAMBURG.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Sauerland, Jebson, June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Ramos, Jebson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

### HAVANA.

Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

### HAVRE.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Adriatic, B.F., July 2.

### HONOLULU.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.

### JAPAN PORTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.  
Padua, P. & O., June 13.  
Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Oder, Melchers, June 14.  
Mentor, B.F., June 15.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.  
Kumang, Jardine's, June 18.  
Tainan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., June 19.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.  
Takada, B.I., June 19.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.  
Loverkusen, Jebson, June 21.  
Serdino, B.F., June 21.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 24.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ixion, B.F., June 27.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Somali, P. & O., June 27.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, June 30.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Heinn Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pilsa, Dodwell's, June 30.  
Suinsang, Jardine's, July 1.  
Imp. of Russia, C. P. S., July 3.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, July 3.  
Khyber, P. & O., July 3.  
Sirdhana, B.I., July 3.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Rhexenor, B.F., July 5.  
Nellora, E. & A., July 6.  
Sauerland, Jebson, July 6.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.  
Isar, Melchers, July 10.  
Machon, B.F., July 11.  
Autolyus, B.F., July 12.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, July 17.

### JAVA PORTS.

Tjondari, J.O.J.L., June 16.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., June 23.  
Tjinalak, J.C.J.L., June 20.  
Tjinogara, J.C.J.L., July 7.  
Tijleboet, J.C.J.L., July 14.

### KEELUNG.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

### LIVERPOOL.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Antonov, B.F., July 2.

### LONDON.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Ramos, Jebson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Tainow, Bank, July 12.

### LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 11.  
Tainan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

### MANILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 18.  
Change, B. & S., June 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 23.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., June 23.  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 25.  
Derfingier, Melchers, June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Adriatic, B.F., July 2.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Tjinogara, J.C.J.L., July 7.  
Shiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

### MARSEILLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

### MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 18.

### WAPLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 11.  
Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Tainan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Lossiebank, Bank, July 14.

### NEWCHANG.

Chonan, B. & S., June 15.  
Chinhua, B. & S., June 22.

### NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Oder, Melchers, June 14.  
Antonov, B.F., June 25.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Isar, Melchers, July 10.

### PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., June 19.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., July 3.

### PANAMA.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 11.  
Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Tainan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

### PENANG.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.  
Hosing, Jardine's, June 16.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Santhia, B.I., June 17.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 18.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, June 22.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.  
Sarpedon, B.F., June 23.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Meriones Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.  
Taina, B.I., June 24.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Takada, B.I., July 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Kumang, Jardine's, July 9.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### PORT SAID.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Mannes, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Eremerhaven, Melchers, June 23.  
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

### RANGOON.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.  
Meriones Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

### SAIGON.

Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.

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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
Wladivostok	12	29.98	781.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.92	780.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.84	778.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.82	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.08	763.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guangzhou	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tacloban	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	775.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

June 10d. 10h. 47m.—A moderate anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan.  
A depression covers the whole of China.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.57 inch. Total since January 1, 27.43 inches, against an average of 28.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 11.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. to S.W. winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, occasional rain.

2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S.W. winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, occasional rain.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, occasional rain.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... rain.

5.—North China Sea ... rain.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 10.

Previous On Date On Date

Barometer ... 29.93 ... 29.90 ... 29.82

Thermometer ... 79 ... 84 ... 84

Wind ... Direction ... E ... S.W. ... S.W.

Force ... 8 ... 4 ... 0

Weather ... OD ... 0 ... 0

Rain ... 0.0 ... 0.0 ... 0.39

Highest open-air Temperature, 91.8

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High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week

Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

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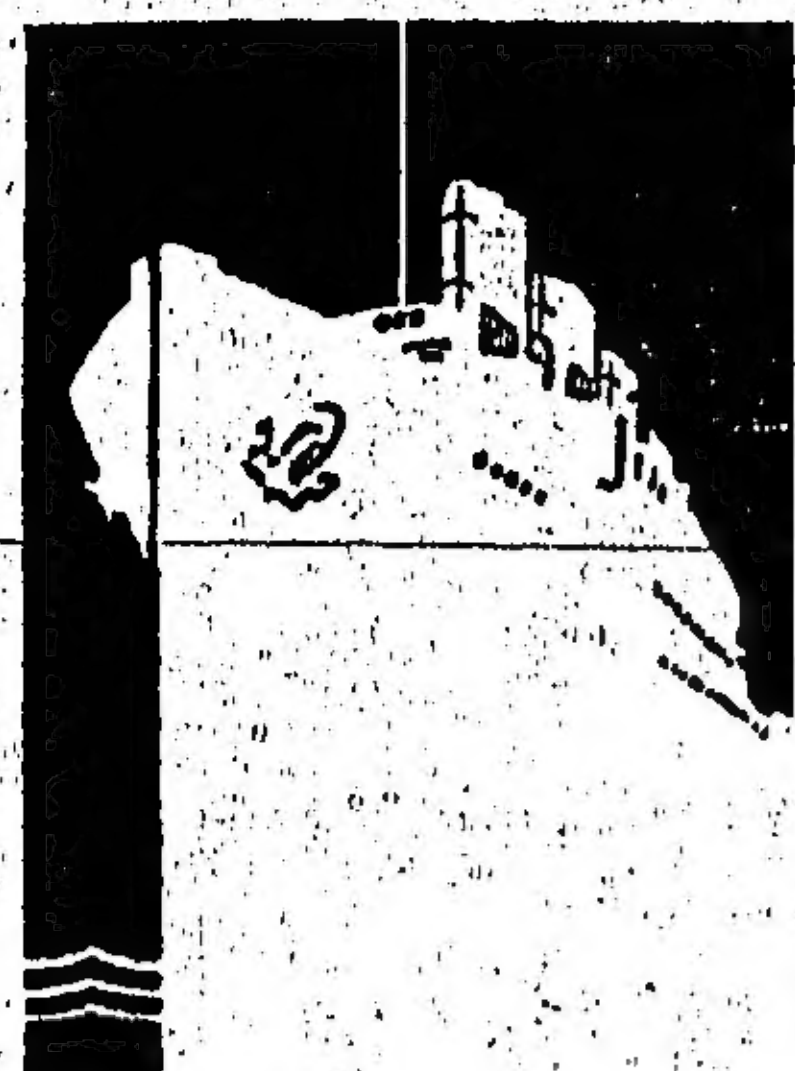
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Empress of Canada	June 20	June 25	Empress of Japan	July 3	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 8	July 13	Empress of Asia	July 13	July 18
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 23	Empress of Canada	July 23	July 28
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 28	Empress of Asia	July 28	Aug. 2
Empress of Japan	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Empress of Canada	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
Empress of Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Empress of Asia	Aug. 12	Aug. 17
Empress of Japan	Aug. 12	Aug. 17	Empress of Canada	Aug. 17	Aug. 22
Empress of Russia	Aug. 17	Aug. 22	Empress of Asia	Aug. 22	Aug. 27
Empress of Japan	Aug. 22	Aug. 27	Empress of Canada	Aug. 27	Sept. 1
Empress of Russia	Aug. 27	Sept. 1	Empress of Asia	Sept. 1	Sept. 6
Empress of Japan	Sept. 1	Sept. 6	Empress of Canada	Sept. 6	Sept. 11
Empress of Russia	Sept. 6	Sept. 11	Empress of Asia	Sept. 11	Sept. 16
Empress of Japan	Sept. 11	Sept. 16	Empress of Canada	Sept. 16	Sept. 21
Empress of Russia	Sept. 16	Sept. 21	Empress of Asia	Sept. 21	Sept. 26
Empress of Japan	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	Empress of Canada	Sept. 26	Oct. 1
Empress of Russia	Sept. 26	Oct. 1	Empress of Asia	Oct. 1	Oct. 6
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Empress of Russia	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Empress of Asia	Dec. 11	Dec. 16
Empress of Japan	Dec. 11	Dec. 16	Empress of Canada	Dec. 16	Dec. 21
Empress of Russia	Dec. 16	Dec. 21	Empress of Asia	Dec. 21	Dec. 26
Empress of Japan	Dec. 21	Dec. 26	Empress of Canada	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Empress of Russia	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Empress of Asia	Jan. 1	Jan. 6

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Ship	From	Arrive
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 25	June 27

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TAKETOYO MARU ... Saturday, 18th June

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DAKAR MARU ... Monday, 15th June

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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,000 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
10,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Dardanus, Manila	322	2,303
Mirzapore, Singapore	150	6,600
Cape St. Francis, Mauritius	3,631	—
Antung, Amoy	2,107	—
Chungking, Swatow	250	400
Chengtu, Hoibow	1,900	—
Haining, Swatow	350	—
New Mathilde, Saigon	1,550	—
Pong Tong, Saigon	2,100	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	163	—
American Pres. Wilson, Manila	138	665
Dutch Sidagore, Samarinda	2,208	—
German Havelland, Singapore	—	4,250
French Athos II, Saigon	90	1,423
Portos, Shanghai	91	638
Canton, Haiphong	600	651
Norwegian Solviken, Saigon	2,050	—
Japanese Hozan Maru, Swatow	668	345
Kushin Maru, Sea	31	600
Chinese Tak Hing, Autow	140	—
Total	17,897	16,814

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	11
American	1	0
Dutch	1	1
German	1	0
French	2	4
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	1	1
Total	22	21

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Cape St. Francis (British)	167
Dardanus, Mauritius	167
Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow	229
New Mathilde (British) Saigon	222
Pong Tong (British) Saigon	327
Hydrangea (British) Swatow	150
Athos II. (French) Marseilles, Saigon	65
Portos (French) Yokohama, Shanghai	60
Canton (French) Haiphong	105
Solviken (Nor.) Saigon	268
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow	120
Total	1,933

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Pres. Wilson; Hoi's Dardanus, Sarpedon; Osaka, Hozan, Kaitaka; Menado Maru, Hozan Maru. Bays:—A6 Mirzapore, A7 Van Houten, A8 Song Bo, A10 Kalgash, A11 Irishbank, A19 Ikoman Maru, B2 Hopsang, B8 Holikon, B9 Canton, B14 Antung, B16 Graciosa, B17 Clara, B19 Apsey, B21 Helios, B25 Kinsen Maru, B26 Cape St. Francis, B27 Shinko Maru, C1 Marley, C2 Haldie, C3 New Mathilde, C4 Solviken, C5 Pong Tong.

### ARRIVALS.

June 9.

Cape St. Francis, British str., 2,108 tons, Capt. B. England, from Durban, buoy No. B29—Doddell & Co.  
Dardanus, British str., 4,910 tons, Capt. W. Christie, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.  
Irisbank, British str., 4,437 tons, Capt. E. Blackmore, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—Bank Line.  
Mirzapore, British str., 4,135 tons, Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from Singapore, buoy No. A6—M.M. & Co.

June 10.

Canton, French str., 979 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8—M.M.  
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.  
Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,353 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.  
Hydrangea, British str., 661 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.  
Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Nicoline Maersk, Danish str., 2,532 tons, Capt. Hansen, from Manila, buoy No. A1—Jensen & Co.  
Palemang, Dutch str., 1,029 tons, Capt. F. H. Wildschut, from Balikpapan, Taikotsui Anchorage—A.P.C.  
Pres. Wilson, American str., 2,810 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollan S.S. Line.  
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 6,019 tons, Capt. Abbo, from Muntok, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.  
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

### RESEARCH SHIP RETURNS.

IN ANTARCTIC.

London, June 1.—Where whales go and why, and the reason for good and bad whaling years has been the object of investigation during the past eighteen months by the Royal research ship Discovery II, which has now arrived in English waters and is due at London on June 4 after a successful maiden voyage to the South Atlantic and the Antarctic.

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### CLEARANCES.

June 10.

Dardanus, for Shanghai.  
Irisbank, for Hoiho.  
Kwaisang, for Canton.  
Mirzapore, for Shanghai.  
Nicoline Maersk, for Kobe.  
Palemang, for Foochow.  
Pres. Wilson, for Shanghai.  
Shinko Maru, for Canton.  
Tchekam, for Hoiho.  
Tainan, for Shanghai.  
Van Heutas, for Swatow.  
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

### MARINE LOSSES IN MARCH.

54 CASUALTIES.

The Bureau Veritas has just published a list of maritime casualties recorded in March last. During that month 54 steamers, 8 motorships, and 11 sailing vessels were removed from the register. Of the steamers 3 were American, 3 Argentine, 4 Brazilian, 9 British, 1 Chilean, 4 Chinese, 1 Dutch, 3 French, 1 German, 5 Italian, 0 Japanese, 1 Norwegian, 2 Portuguese, 2 Spanish, 2 Swedish, and 1 Turkish. The motorships, which included sailing vessels fitted with auxiliary motors, comprised 1 American, 2 British, 1 German, 2 Japanese, 1 Portuguese, and 1 Venezuelan, while of the sailing vessels 4 were American, 4 British, 2 Italian, and 1 Latvian.

Of the 54 steamers whose names were removed from the register, 11 were lost by collision, 3 by fire, 5 foundered, 3 were abandoned, and 28 were broken up. Two of the motorships were wrecked, 2 foundered, 1 was abandoned, and 3 were broken up, while of the sailing vessels 4 were wrecked, 3 foundered, 1 was missing, and 3 were broken up.

### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
"RANPURA"	17,000	20th June, Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	4th July	Maru, Ldon, E. Am. & A. Werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERLY"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre and London.
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5.—Take a friend—and move, in a way—and go on to a Scilian sea-port.	8.—No cuplets were played here, but it was the scene of equally famous games.
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